

AMERICANS BATTLE NAZI ARMY AT BIZERTE

Invasion of Australia Hinges on Solomon Battle

American and Japanese Fleets Meet in Major Engagement in Pacific

Air Forces in Action and Fighting on Large Scale Continues at Guadalcanal, Navy Reports

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—American and Japanese warships thundered away at each other in the Solomon Islands seas tonight while the fourth straight night while fighting continued in the skies and on the scarred soil of Guadalcanal in a battle of epic size and scope.

A Navy communiqué, giving no details of the results so far, said that the actions resulted from "a determined effort on the part of the Japanese to recapture positions in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area" which United States marines wrested away last August.

Other sources depicted the current fighting as of even greater significance. The Australian navy minister, J. M. Makin, warned in Melbourne that its outcome might decide whether Australia is invaded. A Tokyo dispatch broadcast by the German radio declared that it "would decisively influence the whole war situation" and termed it the fiercest of the whole war in the Pacific thus far.

Details Kept Secret

Following its communiqué yesterday which told without detail of losses suffered by both sides, the navy reported today only that "numerous enemy surface forces are active in the southeastern Solomons in an attempt to reinforce the enemy troops now on Guadalcanal and to disrupt our delivery of supplies to our forces which now occupy shore positions in this area. The engagements are continuing."

A Navy spokesman who could not be quoted by name supplemented the terse communiqué with word that the fighting was a "hit and run, hide and seek, touch and go engagement."

Explaining that the phrase "numerous enemy surface forces" was used advisedly in the communiqué, the spokesman said that "wherever we run into them there is a scrap."

Not like Midway
The fighting, he said, was not a stand up engagement between major forces as at Midway.

The communiqué lifted little of the suspense resulting from yesterday's announcement that a series of naval engagements which commenced

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Rommel Narrowly Escapes Capture

VICHY — (From Vichy Broadcasts) — Nov. 15 (AP)—Nazi Marshal Erwin Rommel narrowly escaped capture near Tobruk last Friday, the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish telegraphic bureau said tonight in a broadcast by the Vichy radio.

The correspondent quoted German military authorities as saying Rommel had been directing the rear guard defense personally and had gone back to look over the situation when several British tanks appeared suddenly.

The tanks were very near, the correspondent said, and it was only by fleeing with the greatest speed that he managed to escape.

(The German freedom radio, illegal station operating in Germany, reported last night that Rommel had left Libya and gone to Munich. This, however, was not confirmed from any other source.)

Ponderous Pachyderm Is Captured By Former Circus Elephant Trainer

MUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 15 (AP)—Her majesty Modoc, a ponderous pachyderm that has been leading a Safari of peace officers, farmers and circus men a five-day exhaustive but merry chase, was captured tonight.

Sheriff Marvin Idle announced the climax of the five night and five day chase with obvious relief.

Terrell Jacobs, master and owner of Modoc, expressed misgivings about her health.

It was bread that proved to be the right kind of bait to lure Modoc into a truck.

The big elephant had spent the day on the Claude Krieg farm, nine

HE LIKES THE NAZIS



Baron von Blomberg, nee William Fray before he was adopted by 77-year-old Baroness Maria Von Blomberg, created a furore in Hempstead, L. I., N. Y., when he made a speech before the Rotary Club saying that Americans should try to understand the Nazis and become friends. The FBI is expected to investigate his "love Germany" talk.

Japanese Sink Many Warships, Tokyo Asserts

Total of 370 Destroyed or Damaged, Fantastic Statement Says

TOKYO — (From Japanese Broadcasts) — Nov. 15 (AP)—Japanese naval sources claimed today that their forces have sunk or damaged 370 warships, and sunk, damaged or captured 897 transports since their attack on Pearl Harbor.

They also asserted nine warships had been captured and 3,744 Allied aircraft had been shot down or destroyed in the operations.

The Japanese tabulation of warships sunk included nine battleships, thirteen aircraft carriers, thirty-eight cruisers, thirty-six destroyers, three special service vessels, eighty-nine submarines, eight gunboats, five minelayers, seven minesweepers, nine torpedo boats, and twenty-one other small craft and auxiliary vessels. (There was no confirmation of these claims. In some categories they even exceed the number of ships the United States is known to possess.)

Ships reported damaged included nine battleships, four aircraft carriers, twenty cruisers, eighteen destroyers, thirty-nine submarines, two special service vessels, six gunboats, two minelayers, one minesweeper, two torpedo boats, and twenty-six other small boats, it was asserted.

Warships captured included one special service craft, two gunboats, two minesweepers, two torpedo boats, and two other small craft, the broadcast added.

The tally included 394 transports sunk or damaged and 503 captured.

Croats Fighting

LONDON, Monday, Nov. 16 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Geneva reported today that Croat guerrillas had launched an offensive on a thirty-mile front and had occupied a town and thirty two fortified villages after stubborn fighting.

Gets Bread and Hay

Dukes fed her several dozen loaves of bread, gave her some hay petted her and finally just loped his hook around her ear and said:

"Come on, Modoc."

Modoc ambled peaceably over to a truck and after watching two other elephants enter trucks she walked in without a sign of resistance. One man was injured earlier in the hunt.

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Allies in Race To Beat Nazis Into Key Port

Americans and British Speeding Across North Africa

By E. B. SULLIVAN
LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Sweeping eastward from Algeria into Tunisia, a combined American-British force made rapid progress today toward Bizerte, the Morocco radio announced, in a race to seize that most important naval base in North Africa before the Axis could fly in sufficient troops to counter the Allied drive.

The compact, hard-hitting Allied force under Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson, British commander, was racing ahead under continuous aerial protection and covering naval forces steaming close to the Mediterranean shore.

Driving westward across Libya in the grand Allied plan to throw the Axis out of all North Africa, the British Eighth army was half-way to Bengasi from the Egyptian frontier.

Axis Losses Heavy

The full scope of the amazing victory scored over German Marshal Erwin Rommel was disclosed in an exultant announcement by Prime Minister Churchill from No. 10 Downing street who said the Germans and Italians had lost in casualties and captured a total of 75,000 men—more than half the Axis army.

Churchill's special announcement said also that thirteen Axis submarines have been sunk off North Africa in Allied operations, five of them in the last two days.

The heavy Axis losses indicated U-boats were being rushed in swarms to those waters in an effort to intercept convoys reinforcing French garrisons near Tunis and Bizerte.

A roundabout Axis-inspired report from Madrid by way of Stockholm said Mussolini's navy also had finally dared to venture out into the

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American Flag Now Flying over French Morocco

Doughboys Make Daring Landings To Take Chief Objective

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
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With A.E.F. in Africa

WITH THE U. S. TASK FORCE IN FRENCH MOROCCO, Nov. 8.—(Delayed)—(AP)—United States naval and army forces attacked French Morocco before dawn today and before night fell they had planted the American flag in northwest Africa and won the assurance of victory in the greatest amphibious operation in history.

Landings were made at three points along the hazardous, reef-ribbed coast by doughboys who plunged from landing craft by the thousands into shoulder-deep foaming surf, and waded ashore to storm and take vital areas in the face of pounding beach artillery and machine-gun fire.

Greatest Convoy of War

The convoy was brought many miles through a network of patrolling enemy submarines without the loss of a vessel or a man en route. It was the greatest convoy of the war.

The vast, three-pronged assault was aimed at Fedhala, twelve miles north of Casablanca; Port Lyautey, sixty miles farther north; and Safi, 140 miles south of Casablanca.

They were the three key ports needed, with Casablanca, for movement of American troops and supplies on a scale sufficient to help drive the Axis from Africa and turn the entire continent into a gigantic Allied base and springboard into Europe.

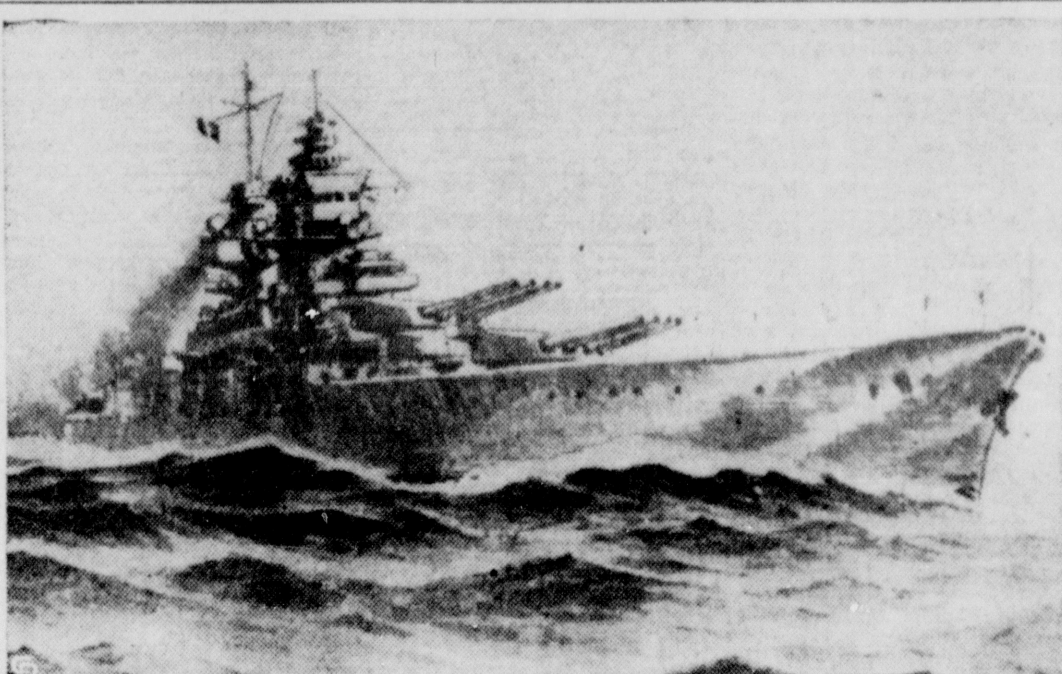
French coastal batteries of the three Moroccan ports and French vessels operating out of Casablanca offered flaming resistance.

United States navy planes and some of the heaviest warships of the fleet bombarded Casablanca harbor and turned back every attempt by the French ships berthed there to fight their way through the blockade.

Scant first reports from Port Ly-

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GREAT FRENCH BATTLESHIP JEAN BART DAMAGED



Eisenhower Says Americans Are Crossing Tunisia

General Reports U. S. Troops Advancing upon Tunis

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Nov. 15. (AP)—American and British reconnaissance forces have sliced into Tunisia, paving the way for advancing British-American armies under Lieutenant General K. A. N. Anderson, as incoming German and Italian troops battled Axis-hating French garrisons near Tunis and Bizerte.

Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower, clad in an air force field jacket, and with one foot, shod in a cavalry boot, cocked on his desk, revealed that patrols had actually entered Tunisia.

Advance Through Mountain

These groups are seeking the best way through the mountainous passes for Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson's main British-American army which "is advancing as fast as possible according to plan," the American commander said.

Some French garrisons in Tunisia are resisting an influx of Axis troops, firing on their transport planes.

President Roosevelt sent congratulations today to army and navy forces under Eisenhower for their splendid work.

The French resistance was due in part to Admiral Jean Darlan's appeal to the French in North Africa to "resist Axis aggression."

Darlan heads the local government in North Africa which is pledged to such resistance.

Eisenhower sent a message of thanks to General Sir Harold Alexander, British Middle East commander, and to the British command at Malta for their aid in smashing the Axis in the east while the Americans landed in the west.

Hope To Trap Rommel

The American commander is working in close conjunction with Alexander in an effort to squeeze the last remaining life out of Rommel's smashed Africa corps.

Allied reconnaissance planes brought back word after flights over Tunisia that the Germans and Italians were pouring in increasing numbers and that French batteries were barking away at Axis troop-carrying planes.

This French opposition was expected here to be more in the nature of harassment rather than a serious hindrance to the Axis force.

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AMERICAN PLANES TAKING BIG PART IN NORTH AFRICA DRIVE

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Nov. 12 (Delayed)—(AP)—American fighter planes now are operating with the RAF in the drive against Tunisia.

Two American pilots, Capt. William Moir of Stillwater, Minn., and Private Kenneth Graley, 23, of Mahan, W. Va., told of the part these hardy specialists played in the North African campaign—and incidentally disclosed that when they left England they didn't know where they were going and didn't know they were in North Africa until they landed near Oran.

"We knew we were going to seize an airport but we didn't know its

name or where it was located," said Graley, a former coal miner.

"Our boys were cool and not a bit excited although they spent eleven hours in the air," said Capt. Moir, a physician in civilian life.

"They slept most of the way down through the night and even in the morning when our pilot said we had only twenty minutes gasoline left and he might have to put us down in the Mediterranean, they only comment was 'ok, you tell us what to do.' However, we managed to land safely in a lakebed near Oran."

The captain told how three planes

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French Ship Wrecked by American Shells during Battle for Possession of Casablanca

CASABLANCA, Nov. 12 (Delayed) (AP)—The great French battleship Jean Bart (above) stricken by American naval might, lies at her pier here like a discarded tomato can blown open at both ends.

A tour of the Casablanca harbor showed that the three day bombardment of the port by United States navy planes and light and heavy fleet units wrought fearful havoc to the outgunned French navy.

It may be said to the glory of the French sailors, however, that the three great fifteen-inch forward guns of the Jean Bart, the only heavy battery of the immobilized and uncompleted battleship to function, still pointed toward the sea when battle orders ceased.

Mass of Twisted Wreckage
The aft starboard section of the giant yellow-topped battlewagon had been blown into a mass of twisted wreckage. Her great steel deck plates were buckled like cardboard and severed steel communications cables trailed like vines in the water eddying into her shattered side.

Beginning fifty feet from the starboard bow another great hole seventy-five feet long extended clear through the ship, which had been struck ten times by sixteen-inch American naval shells and aerial torpedoes.

A sailor, helping to clear the wreckage of the Jean Bart, said the greatest damage was suffered when 24 U. S. navy planes dive-bombed her Tuesday in a continuous attack.

20 Sailors Killed
Twenty sailors manning the anti-aircraft guns on the Jean Bart were killed during the dive-bombing, he added, saying these were practically the only casualties among the ship's personnel which otherwise was well protected by steel chambers in the central structure of the ship.

Rear Admiral H. K. Hewitt, commander of the amphibious forces of the Atlantic fleet, described the American navy's action as completely successful and praised the bravery and skill of the French against a superior force. They made very effective use of smoke-screens in making daylight escapes, he said in an interview.

Hewitt said the Jean Bart, which re-opened fire several times in the long battle after she had been thought silenced, shot entirely too close for comfort.

Officers Drenched

The Jean Bart dropped 15-inch shells all around us and got near misses. In fact, I got splashed when a shell landed in the water alongside the bridge while I was watching our shellfire. We all were drenched when the shell shot up a column of water high into the air.

Hewitt said orders were about to be given to renew the assault on

Americans in Action

Anderson said that nine-tenths of the army moving eastward for the battle of Tunisia was British and that American troops, who carried out the initial assault on North Africa, would remain in Algeria to defend the area.

Special units of the U. S. army, he said, would play an important part in the drive through Tunisia. He recalled that British and American parachute troops and assault units moved into the town of Bone on the fourth morning after the first landing in North Africa and said "that's pretty good going because it's a long way off."

Bombed by Axis

The advance forces at Bone and Bougie have been subjected to frequent Axis bombings, Anderson said. He said the Germans had taken control of airfields and port facilities at Tunis and Bizerte, where they apparently planned to make a stand with ground forces or, at least, use large aircraft concentrations to hinder the Allied advance.

Axis forces in this area have been bombed by planes from Malta as well as by smaller forces operating from Algerian airfields, Anderson said. He expressed the belief that Allied bombing attacks would increase as the Allies established larger air bases in this vicinity.

Commander of Allied Drive Confident of Success in Africa

By WILLIAM B. KING
ALGIERS, ALGERIA, Nov. 14.—(Delayed) (AP)—Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson, commander of the Allied drive in Tunisia, said today his whole purpose "is to get east as quickly as possible and kick Rommel in the pants."

He told war correspondents he expected "hard fighting in the final stages," but added "my object is to kick Rommel and the Axis forces out of Africa, in conjunction with the Eighth army."

"I have made a very good start," he said, "and I am determined to press on and not lose the initiative."

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Six Lives Lost In Boston Fire

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Collapse of the flame-weakened brick wall and the slate roof of a four-story building today fatally injured six firemen and temporarily trapped dozens of others.

Rescuers dug more than thirty from the century-old East Boston Lyceum Hall's ruins and sent them to hospitals. About a dozen were in serious condition.

All the men who had answered the blaze's five alarms were believed accounted for when a fifth body was uncovered by rescue squads still toiling under flood lights, about eighteen hours after the wall crumbled. Three wrecking cranes had been pressed into service to clear the debris.

Four bodies recovered were identified as those of Edward F. Macomber, 47; Frank Deegan; Daniel Maguire; Peter McCormack, 50; Malachy P. Reddington, 48, died in a hospital.

United States Troops And British Attacking Axis Force at Seaport

Yankees Come to Grips with Germans for First Time in World War No. 2 in Effort To Seize Finest Harbor in North Africa; German Army Being Reinforced; Italians Captured

By E. B. SULLIVAN

LONDON, Nov. 15 (AP)—United States soldiers clashed with German troops in their first regular engagement of World War II today as the veteran British first army and its smaller companion American force ran headlong into Axis soldiers defending the vital naval base of Bizerte in Tunisia.

The Allied-controlled Morocco radio announced at 9 p. m. (3 p. m. E. W. T.) that contact had been established between the Allied striking force and the Germans. This was confirmed later by the German wireless, which broadcast frequent bulletins.

United States Rangers in small numbers fought the Germans at Dieppe in the August Commando raid but it was not until the contact was made near Bizerte today that a considerable force of United States soldiers and the Germans faced each other in battle in this war.

Size of Force Secret

There was no indication of the size of the American force beyond a statement by Lieut. Gen. K. A. N. Anderson, British commander of the combined operation in Tunisia, that it made up one-tenth of his striking force and included special units. The British nine-tenths was made up of veteran, finely-trained soldiers who have fought the Germans before in Europe.

A large scale battle was in prospect for control of the naval base, the finest harbor on the North African coast.

The opening round of the showdown fight for mastery of Bizerte, which controls all the central Mediterranean, was reported following an official announcement by Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that advance elements of a combined American-British force had entered Tunisia from Algeria.

The point of entry was some eighty miles from Bizerte.

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Small Nations Must Have Training For Independence Roosevelt Asserts

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt, discussing the status of small nations set free in a postwar world, said today it was essential that they have a period of "training for independence" before arriving at complete statehood.

That was the history, he said in an address on the seventh anniversary of the commonwealth of the Philippines, of development of the island commonwealth, and he added:

"The pattern which was followed there is essentially a part and parcel of the philosophy

and the ideals of the United Nations."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke by radio on a program with President Manuel L. Quezon of the Philippine commonwealth; President Manuel Ayala Camacho of Mexico and others.

Confident of Victory

The American president spoke of "our grim determination and of our supreme confidence that we shall drive the Japanese army out of the Philippines—to the last man."

The alien flag of a treacherous aggressor flies over the Philippines

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Critical Stage Reached in War, Bomar Declares

Associated Press Writer Describes Situation on New Front

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

Both the offensive in French North Africa and the fight for the Solomons, it appears from the day's dispatches, have reached new critical stages.

In North Africa what takes place this second week seems likely to determine in substantial measure the long range success or failure of the vast venture which was launched so favorably.

In the Solomons, the navy's latest communiqué lifted little of the suspense felt since the first news came of the determined Japanese attempt to take advantage of the disclosure that much of our sea power was committed thousands of miles away.

Anxiety of official Washington and London over the course of events of the next few days is centered on North Africa. The Solomons fight is similarly beset by uncertainties but the land and air defenders of Guadalcanal are stronger than ever, many earlier major sea assaults have been beaten off, and the navy reports that the Japanese naval forces are scattered, hence the main enemy invasion force may already have been turned back.

Speed Most Important

If the promise of initial triumphs in North Africa is fully realized, the Allied spearhead under British Lieutenant General Anderson must win quickly its race with an increasing Axis holding force, largely airborne, to seize Tunisia.

Possibly of equal importance is a prompt settlement of the involved political situation so as to permit establishment of a friendly, stable French regime which would free American and British troops from the necessity of imposing military rule over the Colonial empire. Involved also in the political crisis is the fate of Dakar with all their possession of this key port, and the remainder of mid-Africa would mean to the United Nations by shortening and safeguarding the long air and sea route to the Middle East and India.

Much of the present phase of the North African campaign is obvious, but in the confusion of fast-breaking developments will bear recapitulation.

Air Fields are Prize

Immediate prize in the race for Tunisia is the air fields, where Nazi transport planes have been landing from Sicily, less than 100 miles distant, and along with the fields the port cities of Bizerte and Tunis where the foe may have managed to put ashore some reinforcements from surface craft as well.

Once these are in Allied hands, Italian Tripoli would be the last and shaky Axis foothold on the African continent, and closing of the trap of the remnants of Rommel's desperate army hardly fail.

The pause that preceded Eisenhower's announcement that Allied forces had pushed eastward over the Tunisian frontier from Algeria is explained largely by the military necessity of setting up operating air fields at Bone, Philippeville and elsewhere to permit coordination of air with land forces. These bases require bringing up of anti-aircraft and other defenses, along with vast supplies of gasoline, ammunition and other munitions.

Through a strange combination of circumstances, Admiral Darian has emerged as the key to the political crisis. As the representative of Marshal Petain and the Vichy regime, which retains a somewhat puzzling vitality, only Darian seems to wield authority which all the chief French Colonial commanders are ready to accept.

Dakar May Surrender
If Darian gives the word, there is hope that strongly defended Dakar will fall into our hands without a struggle, just as French Morocco ceased resistance on his order.

On the admiral's influence alone hinges what part will be played by the French Garrison of Tunisia. General Giraud, of whom much was hoped at the outset, has become a subordinate and General De Gaulle appears destined to be kept out of the picture for the time being to prevent added confusion.

Eisenhower Says

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ces, which can be ousted only by the combined British-American force advancing from Bone.

Word of the French resistance indicated that native French garrisons had responded to some extent to Admiral Darian's appeal for anti-Axis resistance.

Darian set himself up as civil administrator in North Africa with General Auguste Nogues under him in Morocco.

The only headquarters comment on this arrangement was that Darian's administration so far "appears to be functioning well."

75,000 Axis Troops Captured in Africa

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LONDON, Nov. 15. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced today that total casualties and captured in Africa now totaled 75,000 Germans and Italians.

He said thirteen U-boats had been sunk off the French North African coast, five of them in the last two days.

Small Nations

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only temporarily, Mr. Roosevelt declared.

The United States and the Philippines, he said, already are engaged in examining practical economic problems to be worked out "when President Quezon and his government are re-established in the capital of Manila." The Philippine government now is in residence in Washington.

Referring to the complete attainment of Philippine statehood under the independence act, Mr. Roosevelt said that he and Quezon, in conference last week, agreed on the establishment of a joint commission to work out means of preserving the stability and security of the Philippines.

Pattern for Small Nations
"I like to think that the history of the Philippines islands in the last forty-four years provides in a very real sense a pattern for the future of small nations and peoples of the world," Mr. Roosevelt said. "It is a pattern of what men of good-will look forward to in the future—a pattern of global civilization which recognizes no limitations of religion or of creed or of race."

"But we must remember that a pattern is based on two important factors. The first is that there be a period of preparation, through the dissemination of education and the recognition and fulfillment of physical and social and economic needs. The second is that there be a period of training for ultimate independent sovereignty, through the practice of more and more self-government, beginning with the local government and passing through the various steps to complete statehood."

"Even we in the United States did not arrive at full national independence until we had gone through the preliminary stages," he said. "The town meetings in the New England colonies and the similar local organizations in other colonies, gradually led to county government and then to state government. That whole process of political training and development preceded the final formation of the permanent federal government in 1789."

"Such training for independence is essential to the stability of independence in almost every part of the world. Some peoples need more intensive training and longer years; others require far less training and a shorter period of time."

Allies in Race

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open and that a "considerable part" of the Italian fleet, supported by Axis planes, had engaged Allied naval forces off North Africa. There was no Allied confirmation of this report.

Nazis Make Big Claims

The Germans, expanding their usual weekend claims of U-boat successes and without an Allied confirmation whatever, asserted that eighty-nine Allied ships had been destroyed or damaged, in attacks on a convoy in North African waters. Of these claims, London naval sources said cryptically: "No comment."

Dispatches from Allied advance in North Africa said the Axis was trying to harass the eastward-traveling Americans and Britons by bombing and strafing but these attacks were smashed by Allied fighters operating from bases well forward.

The Axis lost many planes in these attacks as well as many more to RAF fighters attacking formations of troop transports flying between Tunis and Sicily. In three days twenty Axis planes, most of them filled with troops, have been shot out of the Mediterranean skies along this frantically-established Axis shuttle route.

Bizerte Near Border

The exact position of Gen. Anderson's eastbound combined force was not disclosed by Allied commanders, but Bizerte, their objective, is only eighty miles from the Tunisian border.

This big naval base built by the French dominates the Sicilian straits and the power which controls it controls the central Mediterranean and the short-cut Allied route to India and the Far East. This accounts for Hitler's and Mussolini's efforts to get there first and head off the Allies.

Just where the French fitted into the North African picture was unclear. The independent French news agency quoted well informed sources as saying that French troops in Tunisia, commanded by Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud, have been fighting German and Italian marines there for four days.

Reuters dispatches from Algiers confirmed that the French were battling Axis troops, most of which were air-borne to Tunisia.

The status of the French fleet at Toulon meanwhile appeared uncertain. The Vichy radio said that Admiral de La Borda, commander of the Toulon navy squadron, renewed his pledge of allegiance to Marshal Petain. Crews were reported unable to leave their ships, however. The navy base is now surrounded by German armed forces.

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ced the night of November 12-13 was still in progress and that both sides had suffered some losses.

The previous communiqué explained that details would be withheld while the battle was in progress because their disclosure would provide the enemy with valuable information.

Fleeing Rommel Army Jams Roads Outside Bengasi

Axis Troops Making Desperate Attempt To Escape British

By PAUL KERN LEE

CAIRO, Nov. 15. (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's fleeing Afrika Korps is already jamming the road between Bengasi and El Agheila in a desperate attempt to clear the hump of Libya before the advancing British Eighth army cuts off the retreat, it was disclosed tonight.

This became known when it was learned that Allied long range fighter planes for the past two days have been attacking "heavy enemy road traffic" beyond Bengasi, which is 180 miles from British ground forces pushing across the desert.

Other attacks were made on German columns retreating along the coast road between Barce and Bengasi and inland tracks between Tmimi and Mechili.

The enemy flight was said to be so urgent that truck convoys were travelling at night with their lights on.

Meanwhile RAF fighters shot down at least seven Axis planes and damaged many more between Tunis and Sicily yesterday, raising their bag to twenty in three days of assaults on the enemy's North African transport shuttle route.

Air Forces Active

An official announcement said most of the latest Axis ferry planes sent crashing into the Mediterranean were flying north from Tunis, capital of Tunisia, where German airmen and Italian marines are reported to have landed in a frantic effort to challenge the British-American sweep eastward from Algeria.

But the Axis air traffic was two-way as Allied airmen intercepted big formations of enemy transports, bombers and fighters heading toward and from Tunis.

The first attack was made at 10:15 a. m., when RAF fighters caught up with a flight of thirty-five transports and twelve Nazi Messerschmitt fighters off Cape Bon, Tunisia, flying toward Sicily. At 12:45 p. m., they pounced on a formation of twenty-four transports and bombers and ten Messerschmitts south bound in the same general area. Five enemy craft were shot down out of these flights.

The sixth and seventh victims were added by Allied pilots attacking Axis craft intercepted at 2:30 p. m., as they sped toward Sicily at sea levels.

Italian Version

(The Italian high command, reporting intense air activity over the Mediterranean and off French North Africa, reported ten British planes were destroyed in that area yesterday.)

In previous attacks, British fighters downed six big Italian transport planes laden with Germans headed north on Thursday and seven more flying in the same direction Friday.

Attack Tunis Airfield
RAF twin-engine fighters in other long-range forays shot up the Axis-held Tunis airfield yesterday. This low level assault was the fourth of fifth on the enemy-held base since the Axis was reported in control.

Pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's hapless desert troops meanwhile reached the eastern side of the Libyan hump at Tmimi, some 180 airline miles from Bengasi.

Bengasi itself, possible port of escape for some of Rommel's forces, was heavily bombed Friday night by four-motored American consolidated Liberators and again by daylight yesterday. Huge fires were set.

Other Allied fighter-bombers kept up their deadly assaults on the retreating Axis columns. From all the day's operations the RAF lost only two planes.

\$250,000 Fire In Newspaper Plant

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BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 15. (AP)—Fire swept through a three-story brick building housing a semi-weekly newspaper and furniture storerooms tonight, causing an estimated damage of more than \$500,000.

Firemen from four communities brought the blaze under control after a three-hour fight.

Frank Finlon, editor of the semi-weekly Braddock Free Press estimates the damage and said it included printing machines and equipment valued at \$250,000. He was unable to suggest what caused the fire.

Ponderous

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Jacobs started back to Peru, Ind., with Modoc.

"She's close to exhaustion and has probably lost 800 pounds in the last five days," said Jacobs, who directed Modoc and two other female elephants in a circus act. The three animals bolted enroute to a performance at Wabash high school.

Two of them, Empress and Judy, were caught.

Terrell added, "Modoc is getting so thin her skin is sagging from her frame." He estimated the erstwhile two-ton Modoc now weighs a mere 3,200 pounds.

Elephants, he explained, require huge quantities of water and, despite the fact that Modoc has crossed two rivers, she had been too afraid to stop and drink. He added that contrary to popular belief, Modoc could not forage enough food to meet her requirements.

Shoot First, Hit First, Kill First, Navy Captain Tells Men of Command

By JOHN A. MOROSO, 3RD

WITH U. S. TASK FORCES ENROUTE TO FRENCH MOROCCO (Delayed) (AP)—The captain of this cruiser has just sent his men to battle with a simple victory formula: "Shoot first—hit first—kill first." The captain talks simply, with hard words. He begins by saying, "I am damned happy to tell you we are heading for battle."

He tells me later as we stand on the bridge that "this ship is my life's blood," and I know he means it.

He is blond, with penetrating blue eyes. He is 46, born in Chicago and raised in Sheridan, Wyo. He finished at Annapolis March 30, 1917, and went to war aboard a destroyer convoying men and materials to France. Since then he has done about everything a man can do in the navy.

He ran the navy press room in Washington during the Coolidge administration and served as naval aide to Coolidge. He took command of this ship last summer and the men love and respect him. (This censored dispatch did not include the officer's name.)

Shortly before entering battle off Casablanca he makes this speech to the officers and men:

Adds His Crew

"When we left port I announced to you we were off to battle. Each day brings us nearer to zero hour and the order to commence firing. I want to tell you how I feel about things right now. Well, I've never been happier in my whole life. We have always taken this war and battle readiness seriously in

this ship. We came into the navy to fight. We have been itching to fight. As your captain, let me say this: May we do this job of ours, for the next two weeks is the most important thing ever to happen to us.

"Believe me, if we follow the ball, and we always know deep down inside just how hard we are trying, we will have something substantial and good to look up in our ditty boxes, but if we botch things up, the memory of our failure will be a bitter, humiliating disappointment which will persist always.

Must Win Battle

"The memory of man is like that. We must win the coming battle. We must not pay off for second place. But, first of all, we must make sure we get into battle.

"What a hell of a note it would be to let the enemy slip us a Mickey Finn while we are enroute.

"Battle means killing or getting killed these days. Make no mistake about that. We can not hope to win without spilling blood, but we spill a lot less when we win than when we lose. None of us is worried of a damn about that either.

"No one is ever entirely ready to fight, but it is my supreme honest to God conviction that we are as ready as we ever will be. I have absolute confidence in you and I want you to know it.

"In the days that lie ahead, I ask no officer or man to give more to assure victory than I do, be it life itself."

I get the impression that everything will go all right as long as he is on our bridge.

England's Church Bells Ring First Time in the War

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LONDON, Nov. 15. (AP)—Church bells of England which rang in 1558 at the accession of Queen Elizabeth, at the defeat of the Spanish armada, at the death of Nelson at Trafalgar, pealed out again today to celebrate the victory of British arms in Egypt.

For the first time since the war began, church bells in the British Isles, famed through centuries for the sober sabbath music of bells and chimes, broke the crisp morning air.

British youngsters who have never heard the sound of church bells—for their ringing has been reserved during this war as the signal for invasion, today heard the chimes of Westminster Abbey, the measured tones of St. Paul's bell and the voice of St. Martin's-in-the-field, and in Scotland the notes of old St. Cutbert's, in the shadow of the great rock of Edinburgh castle.

It was a sabbath of rejoicing and thanksgiving during which people crowded into the smallest village parish churches and into the great cathedrals.

It's sobriety was not lessened by the silent voices of some of England's most famous bells, destroyed in enemy air attacks.

No sound came from the fire-redened remnants of St. Clements in the Strand, nor from the slender tapered spires of St. Bride's in Fleet street, or from Sir Christopher Wren's masterpiece, the now shattered wreck that was St. James's, in London's Piccadilly.

Many bells crashed to earth in the fire blitz of 1941.

St. Paul's bells were heard despite difficulties. The full peal could not be rung because of fear of a further cracking of the tower, already shaky from a bomb hit.

Even the famous tones of St. James at Belfast, which had rung for the accession of Queen Elizabeth, and for such other great events as the defeat of the Spanish armada in 1588, the great Irish battle of the Boyne in 1690 and Lord Nelson's death at Trafalgar in 1805, issued from a tower which is all that remains of the church.

At Coventry, observing the second anniversary of the terrific air attack it suffered, the mellow old bells in the solitary remaining tower of the cathedral broadcast "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Insane Man Kills Mother and Father

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MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 15. (AP)—Detective Sergeant John Deas said that a 36-year-old man fatally shot both his parents at their home here today and was arrested while threatening to kill his sister.

Shortly after his arrest by police, John T. West, Jr., was placed in an institution. Deas said the man is "obviously insane." The officer said West, fasting, had taken little except water for forty days, and was extremely weak.

John T. West, Sr., 65, and his wife, 58, were killed with a 22 calibre rifle while they listened to the radio, apparently unaware of danger, Deas reported.

Neighbors summoned police. As officers knocked on the door of the West home, Deas said, the slain couple's daughter, Mrs. Jack P. Ulmer, 38, rushed out and screamed that West had killed her parents and threatened her.

A psychiatrist found West insane last week, Deas declared, but he was not committed immediately because the state hospital at Chatahochee is crowded.

American Flag

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antey said American troops all went ashore wearing the stars and stripes and arm brassards in the hope of avoiding conflict with their traditional allies.

Quickly the Americans won control of Saff.

Two stripped-down United States destroyers dashed boldly through the harbor under a rain of gunfire to land assault troops, and armored units soon afterward smashed through to take the city. Four hundred prisoners, including many foreign legionnaires, were seized in the Saff coup.

High American army officials indicated they expected a French capitulation after a few days of fighting.

Anti-Poll Tax Bill May Carry Amendments

Prohibition and 48-Hour Week Injected into Controversy

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (AP)—Southern senators fighting the anti-poll tax bill gave notice today that they would load it down with amendments for a 48-hour week, prohibition and other controversial matters if the administration gets it untangled from the snarl of a filibuster.

Senator George (D-Ga.) announced that an amendment would be offered lengthening the statutory work week to forty-eight hours and providing that workers should get the same pay for forty-eight hours as they receive now in regular and overtime pay for a work week which might be shorter. George added that he understood at least forty other amendments of various kinds were being prepared.

"All of these may not be germane to the poll tax," he told reporters, "but I am sure all of them will advocate action that many people in this country think ought to be taken."

Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex.), another opponent of the poll tax bill, has announced that he will seize the first opportunity to obtain a vote on a proposal to ban the sale of alcohol drinks in the vicinity of military posts. A similar amendment was proposed by Senator Lee (D-Okla.) to the 'teen-age draft bill but the Senate ducked a pre-election vote by sending it back to the Military committee for further study.

A move to table a similar appeal, should it develop tomorrow, would cut off debate temporarily and bring a vote. If the presiding officer's ruling was upheld, a vote then would be in order on Barkley's original motion to bring the bill actually before the senate for its consideration.

Progress through this maze of parliamentary procedure might not be calculated to cool the tempers which flared yesterday when Barkley forced through a motion ordering the sergeant at arms to arrest absentees and bring them in so the Senate could go through the motions of transacting business with a quorum present.

Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), routed out of his hotel apartment by a deputy sergeant at arms who obtained entrance with a maid's key, made a brief angry appearance as the forty-ninth senator answering to his name, thus technically providing a quorum.

He left quickly, however, as Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) talked on, his desk piled high with reference books, and attendance dwindled until only a handful remained when the Senate adjourned late in the day.

Legislation permitting a merger of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies may come before the House within the next few weeks. It already has passed the Senate.

Barbara Bennett Reported Missing

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Nov. 15. (AP)—The disappearance of Barbara Bennett, whose husband reported her missing since Friday night, still puzzled police today as they continued a search which thus far has failed to disclose any trace of the former screen actress.

The husband, film actor Addison (Tex) Randall, likewise said he was "completely puzzled" by Miss Bennett's disappearance.

"I don't know where to start looking," he said. "Her friends haven't seen her. The police have sent teletype reports to authorities in other cities, and are also checking hotels here and in every other city to which she might have gone."

Police Sergeant P. R. Smith said Randall told him Miss Bennett had been despondent since she recently lost custody of her five children by her previous husband, singer Morton Downey.

Oddly enough, Miss Bennett's disappearance took place within a few hours of a rumor from a New York newspaper Friday night which said Miss Bennett was dead. Randall, advised of this report, said Miss Bennett was "alive and well."

Last night Randall made a missing persons report at the Beverly Hills police station, Smith said.

"His report," Smith added, "stated that Miss Bennett left her hotel in a rather intoxicated condition, saying she was going to visit some friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Doan, who also live in Beverly Hills."

"Mr. Randall states that Miss Bennett has been drinking quite heavily since she lost custody of her children, and that she has been extremely despondent," Smith added.

"The cutters smashed through the boom and were starting into the harbor when the alarm was given. Searchlights blinked on, and big batteries on each side of the harbor cut loose with everything they had."

One Ship Blows Up
"The cutters just kept driving forward despite the fire with the Rangers lining the decks but the odds were too great. Shells hit the ships at point blank range. One blew up and the other caught fire and sank, throwing all hands into the water."

An officer from Casablanca reported that Major General George S. Patton, Jr., known to his men as "Old Blood and Thunder," arrived at the peace discussion with French Admiral Micheler carrying a revolver on each hip and a Tommy gun under his arm.

"I'm sorry we had to fire on you," Patton was quoted as saying when he laid his Tommy gun on the table.

"I'm sorry, too," the admiral replied, "but you had your duty to do as a soldier and we had ours. It is over now and we must be friends."

LONDON, Nov. 15. (AP)—German military sources in broadcasts from Berlin indicated today that Marshal Erwin Rommel was planning to make a stand soon in an effort to halt the charging Eighth army's advance across Cirenaica.

DNE, official German news agency, said the "main part" of the depleted Axis army "has reached prepared positions." But the spot was not named.

Believe Rommel Will Soon Make Stand

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CHICAGO, Nov. 15. (AP)—Canadians were told tonight in a radio address by Louis P. Lochner, former Berlin bureau chief for the Associated Press, that the seeds of internal rebellion in Germany are still germinating, nurtured by an oppressive wartime economy, but only "a smashing military defeat" will bring "preconditions for a successful revolution."

Broadcasting over the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation through special facilities from Chicago, Lochner said that Germany's economy, functioning on a basis of eighty per cent for war effort and only twenty per cent for civilian needs, had honeycombed the country with shortages of food, industrial manpower, transportation, textiles, and even necessary medicines.

"But this does not mean that the crack-up is around the corner," he added. "The war is totalitarian for the German not only as regards rationing, conscription, control of public opinion, regimentation of economy—it is totalitarian in the viselike grip in which the Gestapo holds a cowed population."

"There is no chance for a rebellion or revolution at this stage of the game, with all of the instrumentalities of power in the hands of Hitler and his henchmen."

"When I left Germany, the Gestapo was moving families out of the first floors of buildings at strategic street intersections, in order to convert these rooms into machine gun nests."

"What chance, I ask you, does the civilian population have to stage a rebellion with the cards thus stacked against them? But, when one defeat of the Hitler armed forces follows another, when Hitler must take even the men who are to man these machine guns out to the front to fight the United Nations, then the moment may come for those millions of anti-Nazis whom I know to exist, to throw off the shackles and come out into the open with that 'front of decent people' which I know is being prepared underground."

In the factory area of Stalingrad, the communiqué said, the Germans threw about a regiment of infantry into several fierce attacks, but added that all the attacks "were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

The Nazis were reported hurling big forces of tanks and rested infantrymen into virtually non-stop attacks but despite the fury of their assaults and their frightful cost in blood they were declared to have been held to one small gain measured in yards.

"The battle area is only a few hundred yards wide," said Red Star, the army newspaper. "Into this area the Nazi commanders hurl hundreds of men. Many go down but some manage to crawl forward. The Nazi gain was made over literally mountains of their dead."

Located as it is high on the west bank of the Volga, Stalingrad is exposed to the biting winds sweeping off the steppes from east to west, making present fighting conditions severe.

Dead Litter Wide Area
This frigid setting was painted by Izvestia as one of stark horror, with the decomposing bodies of more than 100,000 Germans littering the battlefield in and around the city.

Blasted or frozen into impotence the newspaper said were 800 stalled and broken tanks and the littered wreckage of more than 1,000 German planes.

Down in the Caucasus the Russians said they had bettered positions south of Nalchik in a two-sector battle launched by infantry with the aid of artillery and a vast smoke screen. German losses were described as heavy.

In the Moxdok sector, northeast of Nalchik, the Russians were strengthening positions after blocking the German advance in that area.

The Soviet communiqué recorded gains in the Black Sea front northeast of Tuapse, western Caucasus port.

Four Firemen Killed In Crash of Roof
BOSTON, Nov. 15. (AP)—A four-story brick wall and the roof of a burning building collapsed today killing at least four firemen, and trapping dozens of others in the wreckage.

Rescuers dug out more than thirty injured and sent them to hospitals.

Two bodies which were recovered were identified as those of Edward F. Macomber, 47, and Frank Deenan. Earlier, Fire Commissioner William A. Resilly had placed the toll at six known dead and five missing, but in announcing the revised figures he said he had been misinformed.

The wall collapsed as firemen fought a blaze believed to have started in the kitchen of a ground floor cafe. At least fifty men were inside the structure, but many escaped by jumping to a ladder which remained in place, although the big ladder truck on which it stood was buried in wreckage.

Sidney Fox Found Dead in Hollywood
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 15. (AP)—Sidney Fox, former screen actress, was found dead in bed today by her husband,

New Lend-Lease Record Announced For Last Month

Roosevelt Reports Increased Expenditures for October

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced tonight a new monthly record of more than \$915,000,000 worth of lend-lease goods and services furnished America's allies in October and said these figures showed "how wrong the Axis was" in assuming such aid would decline once this country entered the war.

"We have never intended and do not intend to diminish our lend-lease aid in the slightest," the president said in a statement. He looked for an increase in such aid in 1943.

He added that during the past four months "we have had the imposing task of arming, equipping and transporting our strong expeditionary force now in North Africa," yet in that period the United States was able to furnish \$2,713,000,000 worth of goods and services to the Allies.

Much Help for Russia
Two-thirds of these goods were military items, he said, including "large numbers of planes and tanks that helped turn the tide in Egypt and to hold the lines in Russia."

This four-month record showed, the chief executive declared, that "we are seeking to strike a careful balance between supplying our own army and supplying the other armies fighting in the common cause."

Emphasizing that figures alone do not reflect the importance of the help the Allies have given each other, he said:

"Figures do not show how the aircraft carrier Wasp (later sunk in the South Pacific) carried two priceless loads of Spitfires to Malta, or how American engineers and soldiers are expanding the capacity of the railroads carrying supplies into Russia from the Persian gulf."

Allies Aiding Americans
"Nor do the figures indicate the value of the assistance being furnished to our own troops abroad under the reciprocal aid agreements recently concluded with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Fighting France."

The more than \$915,000,000 in goods transferred and services rendered in October topped the previous monthly record by more than one-third. This was \$643,000,000 made in September, which compared with \$600,000,000 in July and \$575,000,000 in August.

Noting these ups and downs, the president warned against assuming that records could be made every month, although he thought the "steady increase in our production is likely to mean a growing increase in the aid supplied to our Allies for the next year."

Hagerstown Women Needed in War Plants

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Nov. 15 (AP)—A survey may be taken to determine the number of Hagerstown married women willing to accept jobs in war industries, according to the United States Employment Service.

An acute shortage of labor exists and several thousand local women are being called upon to fill in vacancies created by the induction of the community's manpower into the armed forces, agency officials said.

Irvin Forsythe, field supervisor for the employment service, said local women are desired to take up the slack because workers migrating from other communities would create additional housing problems.

"Hagerstown is a vital cog in Maryland's war effort," he said, "and it is imperative that the women of the city and county come to the employment office and register for war work."

Although some positions requiring no training are available, brief training must be taken before most jobs can be filled. This training will be provided at no cost to the worker. There are no age limits.

CAN'T STOP A MARINE



Machinist William Howard Warden, of the United States Marine Corps, reached Guadalcanal two months after first taking part in the Marines' initial attack on the island. Shot down by a Jap fighter plane, he paddled a rubber raft to a small neighboring island where he hid out for a day before starting again for Guadalcanal. Arriving in enemy-held territory, Warden stayed at native villages and worked his way back to his post with the aid of a missionary and a group of natives.

With Our Boys In the Service

Robert E. Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brinkman, 1005 Virginia avenue, is stationed at Camp Eustis, Va., where he is attached to an anti-aircraft battalion.

Air Sergeant William Bantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bantz, Avirett avenue, has completed training at Rochester, Minn., and is now a pilot in the air forces. His brother, Sergeant Charles O. Bantz, of the Ferry Command, has been transferred to the Hondo, Texas, glider pilot reception center.

Four men joined the United States Army here Friday. They are Robert M. Horn, LaVale; Paul S. Nelson, 908 Hill street; Robert L. Lashley, 634 Frederick street; and Garland M. Clifton, Moorefield, W. Va.

Private Herbert M. Llewellyn, son of Mrs. Myrtle Llewellyn Wertz, Pinto, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Miami Beach, Fla.

Private Edward B. McGraw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw, 414 Magruder street, has been assigned to the Five Hundred and Eightieth Technical School, Army Air Corps, Miami Beach, Fla. Another son, Sergeant John McGraw, has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Recent recruits to the Army Air Corps, Privates Roy A. and Robert W. Lewis, 209 Thomas street, are stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Private Robert P. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne, 305 Water street, is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Mrs. Milton J. Crowe, Christie road, has received word of the overseas arrival of her husband, Private First Class M. J. Crowe.

Private Olin Warnick, Lonaconing, is stationed at Alto, Fla.

Word has been received by Mrs. Ralph L. Haney, nee Jane Muir, Lonaconing, of the safe arrival overseas of her husband.

Paul J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fisher, 130 Columbia street, has been made a private first class with the Army Air Forces at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walters, 113 East First street, have been advised of the overseas arrival of their son, Staff Sergeant James E. Walters.

Mrs. Myrtle Beeman, of Vindex, has received word that her son, Pvt. Harold C. Paugh, has been transferred to the Four Hundred and

Eleventh Air Base Squadron, Alliance, Nebraska.

Apprentice Seaman Virgil B. McClure, 439 North Centre street, is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Deland, Fla.

Private Edward O. Metz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Metz, 450 Waverly terrace, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Carson, Cal.

Private William L. Jenkins, Piedmont, W. Va., has been transferred from Sheppard Field, Texas, to the Boeing Aircraft Company plant in Seattle, Wash., where he will take a course in mechanics.

Allen A. Schloberg, president of the Cumberland Home Improvement Company, 349 Williams street, will report for duty tomorrow in the Three Hundred and Fourth Ordnance Regiment, Fort George G. Meade, with the rank of staff sergeant. He enlisted in September through the Baltimore recruiting station.

Raymond J. Brown, Sr., 427 Ascension street, is stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is attached to an anti-tank unit.

Sergeant Leo Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller, Centerville, Pa., recently graduated from the Harlingen Artillery Gunnery School and has entered an officers candidate school at Carlisle, N. M.

Mrs. Mary Stierstorfer, 32 North Centre street, has recently received word from her husband, Private First Class Homer Stierstorfer, reporting he is well in England and citing his difficulty in trading with English money.

Mrs. Esta Liller, 32 North Centre street, has been advised of the promotion of her son, Russell J. Liller, to the grade of staff sergeant at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. Staff Sergeant Liller was recently cited for bravery. Another son, Charles Liller, Baltimore, enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps at Bolling Field, last Monday.

Private Henry T. Bever, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bever, Mt. Savage, was recently graduated from the Wheeled Vehicle Department of the Armored Force School, Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings B. Oster, Bedford Valley, Pa., have received word from their son, Pvt. Milton R. Oster, formerly stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., that he has been assigned to duty outside continental United States.

Sgt. Raymond Eugene Morgan, son of William J. Morgan, Carlos, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army after graduating from the anti-aircraft artillery officer candidate school, Camp Davis, N. C.

Four youths from Cumberland and Cresaptown have reported to the United States Army Air Forces Pre-flight school for pilots, Maxwell Field, Ala., from the classification center, Nashville, Tenn., to begin the second phase of their training to become pilots in the nation's expanding air forces. These men are Harry Everett Capper, 502 Washington street; Franklin Edward Loibel, 513 Rose Hill avenue; Franklin Ernest Spicer, 509 Oldtown road, and James Bruce Hershberger, Cresaptown. They began their pre-flight course at Maxwell field the latter part of October.

Military Honors For First American Killed in Africa

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Nov. 15 (AP)—A British busle corps sounded "last post" and American planes roared overhead today at the first American to die at these headquarters was buried with military honors.

He was parachute Private John T. Mackall of Wellsville, Ohio, who volunteered to fight with parachute troops "because they offered the best opportunity to fight Hitler."

Mackall was wounded mortally by a French fighting plane which poured a stream of bullets into a plane taking him over Oran.

Meat for the United States armed forces is now shipped boneless and packed compactly, saving 60% of former shipping space.

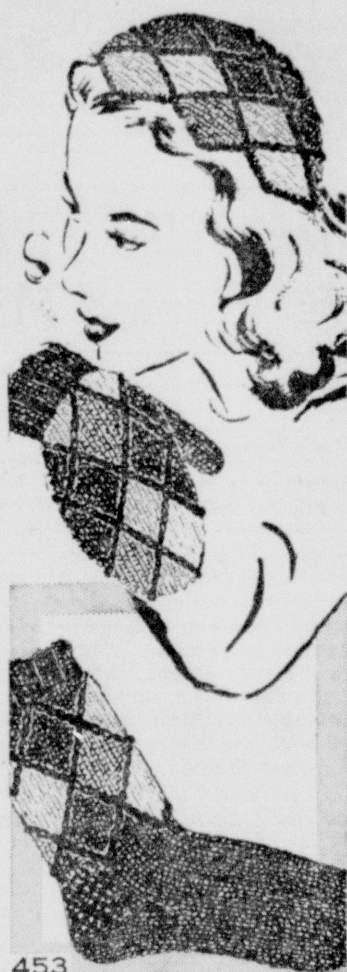
WHEN DARLAN TOURED ALGERIA



inspects Algerian defenses with Gen. Juin, chief of French military forces in Algeria. The photo, radioed from London, was made some days before American forces invaded North Africa and captured both of them.

Public Viewpoint of Tuberculosis Has Changed Greatly in Forty-Two Years

Use for Scraps



453
by Laura Wheeler

Just scraps put the sparkle in these; If you're looking for a gift your outdoor girl will appreciate, this cap, mitten and sock set is it! Knit them in time for Christmas—a diamond at a time! Pattern 453 contains directions for cap, mittens and socks; illustrations of stitches; materials required.

Send eleven cents in coins for this pattern to the Cumberland News, Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

Newborn Kitten Knows Way Around

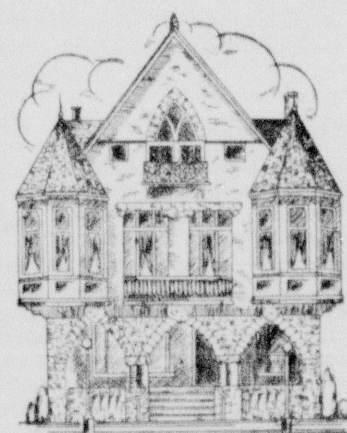
CUSHING, Okla. (AP)—The A. E. Bailey household had a kitten whose eyes had been open only for a week but, when it disappeared, where do you guess they found it? A mile from home, lapping milk at a lunch stand!



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nouncement as follows—how is away it seems as we read it:

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"Well, that was in 1900. The comparative statistics of tuberculosis in Connecticut testify to the wisdom and foresight of the founders of Gaylord.

Year	Population	Deaths from tuberculosis	Total Deaths
1900	908,355	16,366	1,696
1940	1,711,800	17,886	582

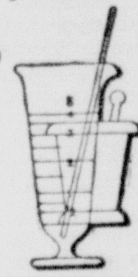
Sanitarium a Success
When the Gaylord Farm sanitarium was opened there was \$92 in the treasury. But Dr. Foster, one of the directors, said: "The people want to know if or not the disease can be cured it is only by taking the patient to a high mountain climate. They are surprised that we are building a hospital to treat it in the very climate, year right next door to where their dear ones have sickened and died. Naturally they are unwilling to risk much money. We must

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendenning has

seven pamphlets which can be obtained by order. Each pamphlet sells for ten cents. For an order pamphlet, send ten cents to each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp to Dr. Logan Clendenning, Treasurer, 100 E. 22d St., New York, N.Y. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks Reducing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes," "Pentone Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

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A Message to Men From the Navy

THE UNITED STATES NAVY asks for space here in which to transmit a message to patriotic men of this territory who want to serve their country in this critical hour of its history.

The navy's slogan, "Choose While You Can" and "There Is No Time to Lose if You Want to Choose," should appeal powerfully to ambitious young Americans. This is because this branch of the service gives them opportunity to select the kind of work their education and training have fitted them to do the best. And it is why the United States Navy never loses its traditional attraction.

Furthermore, the navy, through its numerous trade and special schools, enables men to equip themselves for continued usefulness in later life.

Some of our best carpenters, machinists and contractors owe their success to the start the navy gave them.

Patriots who desire to join the navy, but think they are too old, should remember that, under the new rules, Uncle Sam will accept and train volunteers up to fifty years of age.

The navy's requirements have also been modified, so there is really no reason for anybody to hold back simply because he thinks he would not pass the physical examination.

Altered too—and very favorably—is the navy pay. Not only has it been boosted by Congress, but now there are generous dependent allowances.

Although many do not realize it, a man may enlist in the navy right up to the moment prior to his being sworn into the army under Selective Service.

It is hoped these remarks will inspire available red-blooded Americans from seventeen to fifty years of age to go to their nearest navy recruiting station bright and early tomorrow morning to help man the mighty fleet with which we are going to crush the Axis.

Where Increased Caution Is Needed

FOR THE COMING WINTER MONTHS it will be well for automobile drivers to increase the caution with which they operate their vehicles tenfold. The reason for such a warning ought to be obvious.

On a great many tires the tread is approaching the vanishing point, in spite of slower driving and fewer trips. When the streets and roads are made slippery with slush and ice, well-worn tires will not hold the road. Skidding is apt to increase and accidents may be the result. This natural hazard can be largely eliminated if all motorists exercise greater-than-usual caution while driving during the winter months.

Whenever the pavement seems to be in a dangerously slippery condition all drivers should proceed with their vehicles under perfect control and with as little margin of safety left to chance as possible. Under this plan it will be sensible to anticipate the likelihood of a skid both on the part of one's own car and on the part of the car just ahead.

Motorists should also watch out for such danger spots as wet leaves, for these hazards provide a fine opportunity to skid, particularly if the tread is not all that it should be.

Sensible, alert driving should be the watchword for motorists in the months just ahead.

Some Questions On Imperialism

WHAT IS IMPERIALISM? When is it good and when is it bad? And when is it either? And why?

These questions are inspired by certain bewildering currents and cross-currents in national and international thought. Americans have been hearing from a number of sources—the most raucous one being the swivel-tongued Wilkie—that all imperialism must end, and end pronto.

But, even now, with American troops occupying France's imperial possessions in Africa, American and other Allied spokesmen are reassuring the French that their empire will be restored intact after the war is won.

Mr. Churchill also says he wants to see "France free and strong with her empire gathered around her," but the prime minister said something else which is likely to stir up the limelight-loving Wilkie. "Let me make this clear," he said, "in case there should be any mistake about it: We mean to hold our own. I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British empire."

This may shock people who seem to think that, in this strangest of all wars, we have a right to demand that British boys fight and die for destruction of their own

empire — something which Mr. Churchill now pointedly points out isn't in his book of war aims at all.

What would Americans expect an American president to say if British "anti-imperialists" were demanding a statement of war aims whereby this nation would promise to haul down the American flag, after the war, in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone? If Mr. Roosevelt were to respond to so impudent a demand in so politely restrained a manner as Mr. Churchill used in responding to equally impudent demands, Americans would think him altogether too moderate.

But Mr. Roosevelt will have no occasion to respond to such impudent demands. Both Americans and Britons assume that the United States will do exactly what Mr. Churchill says Britain will do — "hold our own," without trying to hi-jack any imperial possessions from France, or from our own fighting Allies, either.

Taxes That Must Not Be Permanent

MOST of the higher excise taxes which are now being collected under the new tax bill may have little effect on sales of the taxed articles. They are not new taxes, but merely increases in taxes that the people have become used to paying.

Few people realize that the federal tax on a cigarette is more than the cost of manufacturing the cigarette. The tax is so well concealed that it is regarded as a commodity cost, rather than as a tax. It has not held back great increases in the sale of cigarettes.

As a rule, moderate excise taxes on luxuries and entertainment have little effect on the sale. But there is a point of diminishing returns. It is an invariable rule, for instance, that a high tax on alcoholic beverages increases the profit to moonshiners and bootleggers, with the result that if the tax is too high the government finds itself in the position of indirectly subsidizing violations of its own laws.

These are war taxes, and the people will bear them as a war measure. But public acceptance of the expedient as a war necessity should not be mistaken for acceptance as a permanent source of revenue.

The people will turn upon the increases as soon as the war is won. That is another of the lessons of the recent election.

Erwin (Kid) Rommel, the erstwhile Nazi heavyweight, having taken to his bicycle—we wish him many flat tires along the way.

Italy, we read, is in bad financial shape. Mussolini, it seems, slapped the family jewels on the wrong horse.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

All of Matthew Gordon's working life has been spent in the gathering, editing and interpreting of news. Now Chief of the Foreign Service Division of the Office of War Information, he has written a book he calls "News Is a Weapon" (Knopf) and in this book he shows how the Axis powers are using news as a weapon against what Elmer Davis calls "American understanding, American resolution, American morale, for precisely the same end as is served by such other weapons as submarines and bombing planes."



The enemy has a systematic news policy which works in many ways. Sometimes news is given out to bewilder us; sometimes we are given news of disturbances and disaffections in Germany with the intent of luring us through false optimism to weaken our own effort; sometimes news tends to split allies apart and fan false emities; sometimes false news of troop movements is allowed to leak out to hide the true movements and screen the real blow; sometimes a news story is a "trial balloon," a false communique intended to draw a denial from the opposing government and elicit valuable information.

Thus the Nazis for years have used news to weaken, delude and betray, and Mr. Gordon's book is a thoroughly informed and valuable analysis of how the trick is performed—and why it is dangerous and effective to unsuspecting folk who believe in the integrity of what they see in print.

Anne Terry White's "Men Before Adam" (Random House) is a lively, popularly written story of the mystery of human origins—the fascinating tale of how imaginative and curious men have sought in the earth for evidence of the beginnings of man. First the story of Darwin. Next, Eugene Dubois who found the bones of Pithecanthropus Erectus in Java. Then the jaw of the Heidelberg man dug up in the sand pit of Mauer. Then the Sussex lawyer's discovery of a few bits of bone in the Piltdown gravels. Then the Peking Man in the late fall of 1929. . . and finally the dramatic story of that great little hero the Neanderthal Man. . . A good book to read in such turbulent and savage times as these. It makes today's struggle seem not so hopeless.

One of the best of the who-dun-it contrivers is George Harmon Cox whose fascinating detective is a newspaper photographer who'd rather be sitting at home than solving murder mysteries. His latest, "The Charred Witness" is also one of his best. . . A man is found dead in a burned house, terribly charred except for one hand. Fingerprints "prove" that the man is Mr. A. But Kent Murdock insists that Mr. A is still alive and that it is Mr. B who is dead. He proves it, too.

Do you know where Atori is? It's a spot in the Japanese empire, removed by the Japanese from their maps a generation ago, where they maintain an amazing school for spies and black chamber experts. Robert Standish tells its story in "The Three Bamboos" (Macmillan). Unbelievable, but probably true.

A book for today: William Schaaf's "Mathematics for Mechanics" (Garden City). For those with little theoretical training who must use mathematics in their work. Equipped with 500 clear diagrams.

Lloyd Douglas, author of "The Robe" insists that he doesn't write easily or rapidly. He begins at 8:30 each morning, works steadily until 2:30, writes four to five thousand words, feels satisfied if he saves 1,000 of them after hearing his secretary read the stint aloud to him. Enough for this week from Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Martin's Position Is Stronger Now Than McCormack's

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON.—Under the new partisan alignment in Congress, Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin's

Republican position in the House of Representatives becomes almost more important than Majority Leader John W. McCormack's Democratic one.

Hitherto Leader Martin's following has been too small to allow him much consequence. He not only couldn't criticize administration policies adversely with any prospect of getting so feeble a chirp noticed, but he couldn't gain any credit by indorsing 'em. His dissent and his acquiescence were equally unimportant.

Different Now

Now it'll be different. With the size of his incoming G.O.P. minority, Joe possibly will be able, by an occasional alliance with a few third-partisans, to outvote the administrationists on an issue or two.

Leader McCormack will still get his orders from overhead. He won't be an independent legislative factor, personality, despite his skimpy majority.

Leader Martin will make his own decisions. He'll be the biggest man in this party. If he finds fault with our war management or our taxes or our economics generally, he'll have to be listened to respectfully. If he lends aid to our anti-Axis effort, as he'll do to a certainty, it'll be up to his party opposition to say gratefully, "We greatly appreciate this, by gravy!"

Martin's Triumph

While it's true that the last election result wasn't a Republican victory, since it didn't give the G. O. P. control of either congressional chamber (it couldn't in the senate, not enough seats being at stake, and it didn't in the lower house, either), Republican gains were sufficient to verge on a triumph.

This stunt was pulled off under Joe Martin's auspices, as his party's campaign chairman.

Now he's quitting this chairmanship, to concentrate on his duties as leader of the Republicans' formidable minority in the House of Representatives, a job which undoubtedly will indeed keep him amply busy.

Besides being a first-class statesman, Congressman Martin's a technical politician of the highest order. Unquestionably he was quick to sense the opportunity that presents itself. Getting into a strong representative minority leadership, he'll be due for the majority leadership at the first opening. That'll lead automatically into the speakership and the speakership is next to the presidency.

Joe makes an important point.

Too Many Agencies

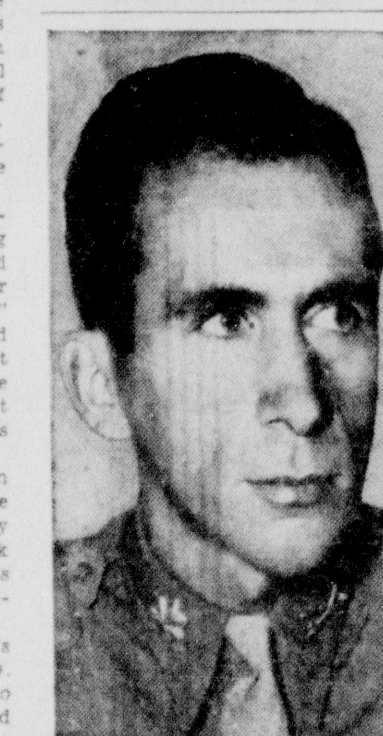
His thesis is that our war activities have been hatched up among too many different agencies. That's the basis of his argument for a joint committee of representatives and senators in the interests of a closer partnership between congress and the White House. President Roosevelt himself speaks of it as a constructive suggestion, despite the Republican source that it comes from.

For one reason or another the congressional house leadership appears to be more significant than the Senate leadership.

Perhaps it's because the house primarily handles financial questions, or maybe it's considered closer to the people. Anyway, Alben W. Barkley and Charles L. McNary do not figure as conspicuously, as Democratic and Republican Senate leaders, respectively, as Representatives McCormack and Martin in the other chamber.

For example, I never heard either Barkley or McNary mentioned as presidentially nominatorial mater-

HOLDS HIGH RANK



One of the top-flight officers in the United States army for his age is Ralph E. Haines, Jr. Only 29, he is a lieutenant colonel, commanding officer of the crack Eighty-eighth Armored Reconnaissance battalion at Fort Knox, Ky. He was graduated from West Point in 1935.

PETAIN UNDERSTANDS PERFECTLY--NOW



Churchill's Talk about European Front Is Viewed As Having Deceptive Factor

By PAUL MALLON

ial. Nor Representative McCormack, for that matter.

White House Timber

I'm beginning to hear Representative Martin so referred to, however.

He's even developing as something of a competitor of Wendell Wilkie, and, if his run of luck continues, he may prove to be a pretty sizable one two years hence.

Joe, as a matter of fact, should be more of a 1944 G.O.P. suitability than Wendell. The latter was a Democrat originally. As I've previously remarked, those two rival party labels no longer mean much, as a practical proposition. Nevertheless, a lot of voters still swear by 'em. And, yet more significantly, professional politicians, who do the actual nominating in national conventions, tend to prefer candidates whom they consider really experienced at the game, like Joe Martin, to wild-eyed amateurs, such as Wendell.

Joe Martin, in short, has had some of the breaks of late, and he shows all indications of making the most of 'em.

He's smart and he's large caliber.

Maryland Farm Musings

By the Extension Service of the University of Maryland

A government program for the purchase and importation of rotenone, from Brazil and Peru has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Board of Economic Warfare. Officials hope to import 4,500,000 pounds of the insecticide during the next twelve months to help make up for the reduction in imports resulting from invasion of Singapore and to facilitate increased production in truck crops and livestock. Rotenone is an insecticide needed in combatting ticks, weevils, aphids, and other truck and livestock pests.

Six ways to save fuel in wartime are: Check heating equipment and make sure it is in proper condition; make the house heat-tight to prevent cold air from coming in and heat from getting out; use fuel efficiently; lower the home temperature; close off rooms not absolutely needed; dress warmly.

After breaking all records this year, farm hens are expected to lay still more eggs next year. But poultrymen don't have to worry about getting too many eggs. We need all the eggs we can get—and then some.

The demand for firewood has increased because of rationing of fuel oil. If you want to sell any cordwood that is beyond your own needs, better ask your extension forester or county agent about markets.

"Farm with safety and produce for freedom" might be a slogan for farm families during the war. A farmer injured on the farm, like a casualty on the battlefield, is a loss to America's war effort.

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Secondly, the Nazi U-boats that might have done some damage to our African landing parties have lately been operating around Cape Town at the other end of Africa, under the impression that we would continue to send supplies that way.

Hitler First, then Japan

It is apparent from our encirclement of Nazi Europe that our strategy is to take Hitler first, and then turn all the combined United Nations force upon the Japs.

There are several ways we can get to Tokyo, the best one being through its lightly guarded back door in Siberia and Manchuria.

Termination of the war in Europe, would release overwhelming Anglo-American Naval power to go blasting its way right into Yokohama, if it chose. But it would also release a Russian army of considerable strength in case Stalin wanted to join in the reduction of the nether Axis remnant.

If these two steps were joined together, Japan could not long stand such concentration of might.

Other possibilities include the sending of an American army to China for land action, or continuation along the difficult way MacArthur has started back up to Asia, island by island.

A great unknown quantity is Russia. Last winter, the Reds were able to cut into the Nazis so deeply as to diminish Hitler's strength for the summer campaign, but this winter, Stalin's striking power is nowhere near as strong.

He has some punches left. His army is especially good at small but ferocious guerrilla raiding at 30 below zero, but its old recuperative striking power in offensive action may not have survived its summer test. The end of the war is therefore not likely to come on Russian soil this winter.

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Food and Clothing Gifts Are Viewed As Mighty Factor

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14—"Psychological warfare"—the term applied to the Battle of Morale—has risen to new heights of effectiveness in the last twenty-four hours with the announcement by the White House that food and clothing and arms would be furnished to the peoples of occupied areas under the lend-lease program of the United States government.

This is tantamount to saying to the people of Yugoslavia and Greece, France and Belgium and Holland, as well as the people of Italy and Austria and Germany and the Balkan states generally, that if they revolt they will get support.

Up to now such offers would have been futile, because the United States was in no position to deliver food or clothing or arms. But with supply bases on the southern coast of the Mediterranean and with cargo submarines and surface vessels able to make landings on the northern coast, the opportunity to smuggle munitions and food will be constantly increased.

Way Paved

The American army paved the way for winning the goodwill of the peoples of North Africa by a careful bit of psychological planning and now is making good its promises by supplying the things which have caused the people much suffering. With the American army commanders possessing as they do, control over many radio stations that broadcast in various languages, it will not be long before word spreads that the quickest way to prevent starvation and suffering, the quickest way to win back lost liberties is to co-operate with the American forces who are ready to get arms to those who wish to resist the Axis governments.

It may well be that revolutionary movements will start in Italy and Austria, because these areas are nearest to the American bases of operations. But the fact that America comes to liberate and feed and clothe the innocent peoples who have been persecuted by the Nazis will have a profound effect on the whole European situation.

Disappointing Delay

For many months, experts in psychological warfare, those who have known intimately the inside situations in Germany and Italy, have been disappointed by the failure of the various war agencies in Washington to mobilize the best brains available to win over the German and Italian peoples. Some moves, such as the release from internment rules of the Italian residents of this country, have been excellent, but, on the whole, there has been little co-ordination of effort and little planning for the conquests that can be made by using this all important instrument of combat.

The short wave broadcasts from America have been in some respects to the point, but war agencies cannot make much progress on the psychological front unless there is a direction from the highest officials as to the nature of the pledges that can be made to enemy peoples.

Invective Less Effective

Thus it is considered unnecessary by those who know Germany best to continue a propaganda of invective and denunciation, and that concrete evidence of good will toward the German people themselves, as distinguished from their gangster leaders, would be immensely helpful in producing the cleavage inside Germany which can shorten the war.

A British expert, resident here, who has known Germany well suggests, for instance, that American propaganda should do the following things:

1. Specifically differentiate between the Nazis or the Storm troopers or the Elite guard, on the one hand, and the masses of the German people, on the other.

2. Specifically show that the governments in exile hold the same view of differentiation between the Nazis and the people.

3. Specifically promise the German people repeatedly that they will not be punished for the crimes of their Nazi chieftains and leaders.

4. Specifically state that the happiness and prosperity and economic help which will flow out of the Atlantic Charter are conditionally available to the German people.

This Nation Best Guarantor

It is further suggested that the United States, rather than any other government in the Allied group, is in the best position to make these pledges and see that they are kept.

More and more it is coming to be believed by those who know Germany best that the Nazi propaganda—arguing that Hitler has been made in Central Europe by the proper psychological tactics accompanied by such splendid steps as now are being taken in North Africa under the lend-lease authority.

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for them should strengthen respect for and observance of the law. As the public comes to realize more and more the gain in

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Engineer Fatally Injured in Wreck

Garrett Maintains Accredited Rating In Dairy Cattle

Four Veterinarians Complete Work of Treating Stock for Disease

OAKLAND, Nov. 15.—Garrett county was among a group of counties in the United States to maintain its accredited rating in regard to freedom of disease among cattle, it was announced by the United States department of agriculture, recently.

Sixteen counties in three states were accredited as virtually free from bang's disease among cattle for an additional period of three years while eleven counties in ten states were added to the 550 counties in twenty-four states containing more than five million dairy and breeding cattle which are now accredited.

The work of testing the cattle in Garrett county has been in charge of four veterinarians who completed their work about three weeks ago. Garrett county first became an accredited area in 1939, according to John H. Carter, county agent.

Carter pointed out that because cattle can be brought into an accredited area the purchaser must have a health certificate for the cattle from the state from which the purchase was made.

Service Men Selected

The Jaycees selected the names of Lieut. Jack Weber and Capt. Halg Jackson in continuation of their service-men project, it was announced. Their names are being posted in the usual places where individuals may write greetings and send gifts.

Capt. Jackson is with the engineers at Camp McCain, Miss. He was former manager of the J. W. Jackson store here.

Lieut. Weber, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber, is in the army air corps and is located in Stuttgart, Ark.

Plan Annual Banquet

Members of the Oakland Golf Club are planning their annual banquet for this year to be held Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 o'clock in the Chimney Corner, eight miles south of town. It will be a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Ira J. Bosley, member of the committee, said that reservations should be made immediately by calling Mrs. James Spencer at the golf course or herself at the Oakland Baking Company. The dinner is open to members of the club and other interested persons.

Awards won on the course during the past season will be presented at that time to the following:

Dr. R. B. Williams, the president's silver cup for the club championship; F. D. Bittle, for runner-up; Miss Dorothy Spencer for women's championship; Mrs. Bruce Jenkins, for runner-up; W. J. Glenn, winner of men's second flight; Mrs. William Naylor, winner of women's second flight; Mrs. F. D. Bittle, winner of women's third flight; Michael Kildow, for caddy championship. All trophies are now on display in the window of the Oakland Baking company.

The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Bosley, Miss Dorothy Spencer and Mrs. Ray Teets. Around seventy-five are expected to attend.

File Expenses

Candidates in the recent election are beginning to file their campaign expense accounts with A. G. Ross, clerk of the circuit court. This is required by law under the corrupt practices act. Candidates have thirty days following the election to file their expense accounts.

Those already filing include J. S. Myers, House of Delegates; \$25; J. Edward Helbig, treasurer-elect, \$156.65; Frank Callis \$5.00 and T. E. Bishoff \$5.50 for orphans' court judges; Harvey Gortner, unsuccessful candidate for County Commissioner, \$37.20.

Sponsor Series of Parties

The recreation committee members of the Business and Professional Women's club sponsored another party in the recreational center in the city hall Friday night for eighth grade through high school.

The schedule of parties was announced as follows:

Friday, November 20, sixth and seventh grades; Friday, December 4, fourth and fifth grades; Friday, December 11, eighth grade through high school; Friday, December 18, sixth and seventh grades.

Stolen Car Recovered

The stolen automobile, owned by C. C. "Dick" Helbig, which was taken from in front of the Helbig mill Monday, November 2, has been located in Kansas City, Missouri, parked on one of the city streets. The automobile apparently was not damaged. Insurance officials are making arrangements for its return to Oakland.

Plan Fellowship Supper

The Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Methodist church, announced a church-wide fellowship supper in the church assembly room to be held next Wednesday evening at

TO SEEK DIVORCE



Film actress Mary Astor is said to be ready to file divorce proceedings against her husband, Manuel Del Campo, a member of the RCAF. They have been married for about five years.

Petersburg Doctor Injures His Hand

Dr. Vernon L. Dyer Accidentally Shoots Self while Hunting

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Dr. Vernon L. Dyer, local physician and surgeon, who accidentally shot off the index finger on his right hand and injured his thumb and third finger, Wednesday, while hunting near Fort Seybert in Pendleton county, is recovering. The doctor while attempting to shoot at a rabbit stumbled and fell and his gun discharged.

Dr. Dyer has been practicing medicine here for the past twenty years and is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Kiwanis Elects

At the annual election of officers of Petersburg Kiwanis Club held Friday evening in Hermitage hotel, C. L. Sticker was elected president and Dr. C. E. King was elected vice president. Installation of officers will take place the first Friday in January.

Personals

Mrs. Amos Crippen left yesterday for Moundsville, where she will spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Crippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Weese and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Weese returned yesterday from Harrisonburg, Va.

John Harman and son, Riverton, are here visiting Mrs. H. F. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welton, Moorefield, were here yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. Welton's father, Clarence L. Welton.

Mrs. Granville Mallow, Cabins, returned today from the hospital in Harrisonburg, Va., where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

Pay T. Bear left yesterday for Fairmont to visit Mrs. Mack Bear. Elton Hiser is driving the bus recently inaugurated between here and Marlinton, W. Va.

Miss Betty Shanholz, Baltimore, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shanholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Patch, Arthur, left Friday for Baltimore, where they will reside.

Ralph Welton and James Breathed are spending the weekend in Fairmont visiting Dr. and Mrs. William Welton.

6:30 o'clock sponsored by the official board, with the assistance of the women's society.

The purpose of the supper, Mr. Sprague said, was purely fellowship, with a short program of music and fun, and no speeches.

All who attend are expected to bring some food dish.

Finke Is Promoted

Louis Finke, local plant manager for the Carnation Company since February, 1942, has been promoted to the position of field representative and was transferred to Clarksburg, W. Va., this week where he will be connected with the Clarksburg condensers, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Finke are moving to that city soon. Finke's position here is being filled by Grover Sneed, a graduate of the University of Missouri. Sneed has been located in Murphysboro, Tenn., with the Carnation Company.

Maroney Is Injured

Robert Maroney is recovering from painful bruises which he received last week when he fell from the second floor of the Hart building to the pavement below as he attempted to reach the roof to repair a leak.

He was taken to the office of a local physician and later to the home of his aunt, Miss Bridget Maroney. There were no bones broken but he will remain in bed at least a week, it was stated.

Miss Trundle Resigns

Miss Catherine M. Trundle has resigned her position as home management supervisor with the Farm Security Administration. It was announced from that office this week. The resignation was effective as of November 1.

Lonaconing Girl Becomes Bride of Lieut. J. H. Pate

Lieut. Audrey Stewart Is Serving with Army Nurses at Bowman Field

LONACONING, Nov. 15.—Charles Stewart, Lonaconing, announces the marriage of his daughter, Lieut. Audrey Stewart, to Lieut. James H. Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pate, Corona, Calif.

The ceremony was performed Friday, October 30, in the Base Chapel, Bowman Field, Louisville, Ky., with Lieut. Lawless officiating.

The wedding party was in military uniform. Lieut. Gladce Venable and Lieut. Charles Stevenson were the attendants.

A reception was held at the officers' club which was largely attended by the medical and air corps.

Lieut. James Pate is with the Three Hundred and Fourteenth Troop Carrier Squadron and is stationed at Sadalia, Mo.

Mrs. Pate is in the United States Army Nursing Corps and is stationed at Bowman Field. She is a graduate of Central high school with the class of '37.

After graduating from Potomac Valley School of Nursing she secured employment in Wheeling, W. Va., and Fairmont, W. Va., hospitals and then at Union Hospital, Ohio.

She enlisted at Fort Hayes, Ohio, in July and was called into service August 22. She has been assigned to Bowman Field since becoming an army nurse.

Soldier, Wife Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McConnell entertained with a shower at their home on Rockville street last week in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Corp. and Mrs. Leonard Woynick, who were recently married in Elkton, Md.

Games and dancing were the features of the evening's entertainment. Those who attended the shower were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Moscow, Mrs. Jane Murphy, Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Murphy and daughter, Hilda Jane, Cumberland, Mrs. Hannah Bond, Gilmore, and John Cross, Westernport.

The Mesdames John Murphy, Oswald Baumann, Winifred Stakem, Daniel Nolan, Ralph Reed, William Abbott, Mary Ford, Irwin Thomas, Edith Boyd, Mary Robertson, Robert Robertson, Bessie Elbeck, Mildred Smith and Edward Truly.

The Mesdames Catherine Marley, Sarah Stewart, Ruth Dye, Annie Rankin, Lizzie Rankin, Alma Jean McConnell, John McConnell and Raymond Dye.

Canteen Group To Meet

The Canteen group will hold an "emergency" practice dinner Thursday, November 19, in the community house, Lonaconing.

Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, county chairman of the Red Cross canteen and shelter service, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations are made with Mrs. Mabel Duckworth.

First Aid Course Continues

The first aid course, under the supervision of Miss Helen White, certified Red Cross instructor, will be continued Tuesday and Friday nights of this week.

Classes were conducted Tuesday and Thursday last week with the members of the canteen groups in attendance.

Brief Mention

Surgical dressing classes were held this afternoon in the community building for the women who are engaged through the week in other enterprises.

The Ladies Bible class and Strawbridge circle of the Methodist church, Lonaconing, will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Youth Fellowship cabinet will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the Methodist church.

Personals

Wilson Marshall will report to Camp Meade tomorrow (Monday) to be inducted into the United States Army.

James Mitchell, Turtle Creek, Pa., and son, Lieut. Robert Mitchell, Camp Gordon, Ga., recently spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.

Lieut. Robert Schaidt, Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a nine-day furlough with relatives.

Carl Boyd will begin military training with United States Army at Camp Meade tomorrow (Monday).

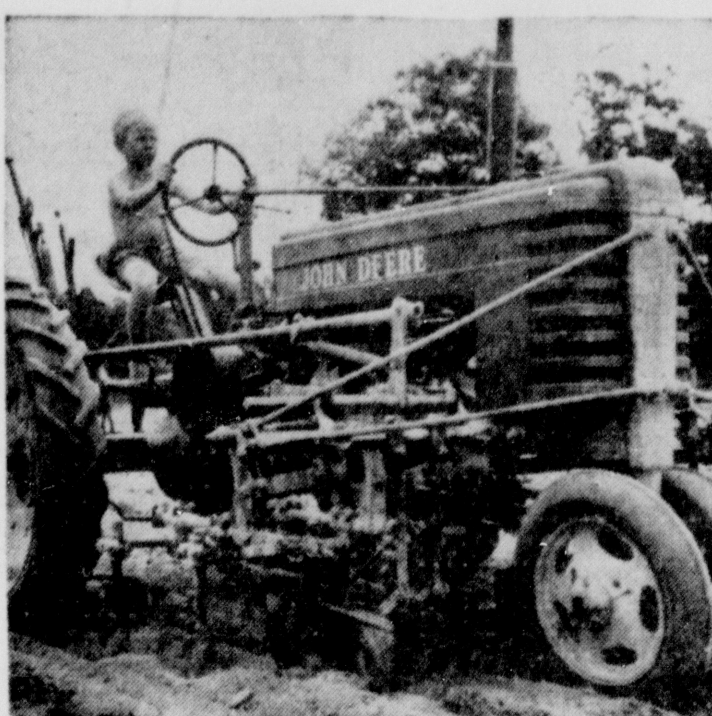
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cuthbertson, Scotch hill, announce the birth of a son in Hodgson clinic Saturday.

Eastern Panhandle Lions Clubs To Meet

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Nov. 15 (AP)—The annual zone meeting of Lions clubs of the Eastern Panhandle is scheduled for Charles Town November 20.

The affair will be held in the high school gymnasium and will include a varied program of entertainment.

HE'S AIDING THE WAR EFFORT



Although he's only a little fellow, 9-year-old Randolph Jordan, of Bennis Church, Va., has man-size ambitions. He's learned to operate this giant tractor on his father's farm to help in the cultivation of soy beans needed for the war effort. Here's Randy in the driver's seat, cultivating away to beat the Axis.

Frostburg Couple Will Celebrate Their Golden Wedding November 24

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hileman Will Hold Open-House for Friends

FROSTBURG, Nov. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Hileman, 113 McCulloch street, who were married Thanksgiving day, November 24, 1892, in the Presbyterian parsonage, this city, by the Rev. A. C. Thompson, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, November 24, with open house for their friends at the family home.

Mrs. Hileman, the former Miss Sadie A. Noel, is the youngest daughter of the late William and Sarah Shaffer Noel, and was born in Frostburg, April 17, 1872. She is an active member of First Methodist active church and Sunday school; Ridgeley Rebecca Lodge, I.O.O.F., and Mountain Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Hileman, a son of the late Hiram and Cynthia Hileman, was born in Selbyport, September 1, 1869. He was employed for many years by the Piedmont and Georges Creek Coal Company, as engineer at Eckhart Mines power house. Later he accepted employment with the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Mr. Hileman is an experienced gardener. He and Mrs. Hileman have resided in Frostburg during their entire married life, except the first five years following their marriage, which was spent in Friendsville.

They are the parents of five sons and a daughter as follows: William Hileman, Phoenix, Ariz.; John M., Pittsburgh; Harvey M., Frostburg; Mrs. Julia M. Rephann, Two sons died in infancy.

Suspend Dressing Classes

Because of inability to secure material with which to work, the local Red Cross surgical dressing classes will suspend meetings until further notice. Members will be notified through the press when class meetings are to be resumed.

Selected for College Book

Francis Xavier Carrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrington, Waterbury, Conn., was chosen to represent State Teachers college, Frostburg, in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Carrington is a graduate of Croft grammar school and Wilby high school of Waterbury. While in high school, he was vice-president of the Spanish club and a member of the chemistry club. He also played three years of varsity basketball and acted as captain of his team in his senior year.

While attending the college, Carrington has been very active in campus activities. He served as president of the Men's Athletic Association, and was a member of the basketball, baseball, and soccer varsity teams. He was also a member of the Maryland Singers and sang in the Christmas Carol service and parts of the operatic roles in Strauss' "Dream Waltz."

Carrington is a member of the senior class of the college and is also teaching at Cresaptown junior high school, as an instructor of mathematics and physical education.

Corp. Paul "Stoney" Jackson, who had been training with the United States Army in California, came here Friday from Camp Pickett, Va., to spend a ten-day furlough with relatives.

Miss Betty Schneider, Catonsville, Md., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schneider, Maple street.

Mrs. Allan C. Jenkins is a patient in Miners hospital, where she was received Friday night.

Pvt. John Raley, serving with the United States Army in South Carolina, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Raley, Hoffman.

Lloyd Stevens, army air corps, Greenville Air Base, S. C., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloy, Stevens, this city, was promoted from staff ser-

geant to technical sergeant.

P. F. C. James Sittig, United States Army, came here last week to visit his wife, the former Miss Louise Chambers, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sittig, while enroute to Camp Long, Calif., where he has been transferred.

Lieut. Ralph Crump, Letterkenny Ordnance depot, Chambersburg, Pa., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, this city, was promoted from staff ser-

Funeral Services Are Conducted for William Findlay

The Rev. Rudolph Gunkle Officiates at Final Rites for Mt. Savage Man

MT. SAVAGE, Nov. 15.—Funeral services for William Findlay, who died suddenly at his home here Wednesday, were held at the home yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Rudolph Gunkle, rector of St. George's church, officiated.

pallbearers were Albert Deffenbaugh, Angus McAttee, John Geary, Raymond Himmelwright, George Graham, James Graham, Thomas Stephens and Edward Hiner. Burial was in St. George's cemetery.

100 Attend Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutzel held a reception at their home last night in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bryant, who were married yesterday evening in the Methodist church.

The center table was decorated with blue and white streamers and the table centerpiece was a large tiered wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Candelabra holding blue and white candles were on either side of the cake. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant received many gifts. Over 100 guests attended.

Allan Infant Is Baptized

The infant daughter of Corp. and Mrs. John Hice Alst was baptized this morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph Lane officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Warren Hice, granddaughter of the infant, and Gerald Farrell were the sponsors. The child was named Joan Celeste. Corp. Allan has been overseas for the past seven months.

Plan Benefit Party

A party for the benefit of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Personals

Miss Rosemary Noonan returned to Notre Dame college, Baltimore, today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Noonan.

Mrs. Mary Fannon returned today after spending the past week visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Staff Sgt. Carroll Carney left yesterday for Fort Washington where he will enroll in the Adjutant General's Training school. Mrs. Carroll Carney will spend the next two weeks visiting her parents in Barton.

George Brailer remains seriously ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Airhart, Eckhart, announce the birth of a son, Friday. Mrs. Airhart is the former Miss Helen Wolford.

News of Interest From Grantsville

GRANTSVILLE, Nov. 15.—The first meeting of the Holmes Walsh Modern Literature Class will be held in the studio Monday at 8 p. m.

The 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Gortner, Friday evening. Ruth Klotz presided.

Plans are under way to form a Victory Corps in the local high school.

The 4-H Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, November 21, at Broadwaters store.

The Rev. and Mrs. V. R. Gillum have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and Mr. and Mrs. William Gillum, McKeesport, Pa.

Stewart Rodamer and Harry Edwards, Baltimore, are visiting their respective families.

Norman Patton Jr., who is enroute to Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Patton.

Pvt. John Custer who is stationed in Florida is visiting relatives near here.

Paw Paw Group To Sponsor Dance

PAW PAW, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Friday evening, Nov. 20, the mothers of the member of the Paw Paw contingent of the Morgan County School Band, assisted by a number of ladies of the community acting as chaperones and the band uniform committee, will give a dance in the school auditorium for the benefit of the band.

Music will be furnished by the Rhapsodists.

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NEW GUINEA ROMANCE



Lieut. Lloyd Thompson of the United States Medical Corps from Troy, Tex., who has been in New Guinea for some time, gave nurse Maude Patterson of Weatherly, Pa., a very warm welcome when she arrived with a contingent of United States Army nurses at this Allied advance base in New Guinea. They shyly admitted that they have known each other for a long time and might be engaged.

Tri-Town Scouts Plan Annual Dinner

The Rev. A. L. Creager Will Be Principal Speaker

WESTERNPORT, Nov. 15.—The annual dinner meeting of the Scouts of the Tri-Towns District of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in Jake's Place, Westernport, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The Rev. A. L. Creager, Cumberland, will be the guest speaker.

Reports of officers and committee chairmen on activities during the past year will be made and officers for the coming year will be elected. Julian G. Patrick, district chairman, will preside.

Plan Panel Discussion

The Westernport and Luke Civic Club will meet Tuesday evening. A panel discussion of peace plans after the war will be the feature of the program.

Miss Nellie Dowling, principal of Hammond street school, will lead the discussion. She will be assisted by Mrs. Paul McCoy, Mrs. Homer Ferrell, Miss Marie Duckworth and Miss Frances Calvert.

Pythian Sisters To Meet

The Past Chiefs of the Pythian Sisters will hold the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock followed by a dinner at 5:30 o'clock.

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BLONDIE Free Wheeling! By CHIC YOUNG



Panel 1: Blondie sits in a chair, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Blondie sits in a chair, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Blondie sits in a chair, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Blondie sits in a chair, looking thoughtful.

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania Registered U. S. Patent Office By WILLIAM RITT and CLARENCE GRAY



Panel 1: Brick Bradford sits on a throne, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Brick Bradford sits on a throne, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Brick Bradford sits on a throne, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Brick Bradford sits on a throne, looking thoughtful.

MUGGS AND SKEETER By WILLY BISHOP



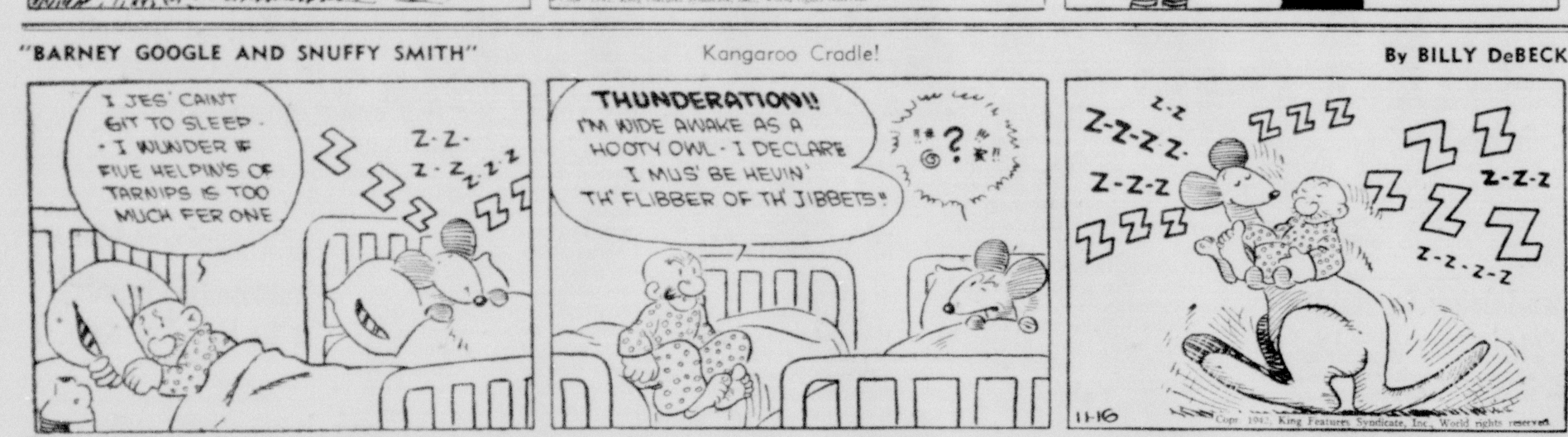
Panel 1: Mugs and Skeeter sit at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Mugs and Skeeter sit at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Mugs and Skeeter sit at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Mugs and Skeeter sit at a table, looking thoughtful.

BIG SISTER Registered U. S. Patent Office By LES FORGRAVE



Panel 1: Big Sister sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Big Sister sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Big Sister sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Big Sister sits at a table, looking thoughtful.

"BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH" Kangaroo Cradle! By BILLY DeBECK



Panel 1: Barney Google and Snuffy Smith sit at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Barney Google and Snuffy Smith sit at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Barney Google and Snuffy Smith sit at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Barney Google and Snuffy Smith sit at a table, looking thoughtful.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY "A Guilty Conscience—" By BRANDON WALSH



Panel 1: Little Annie Rooney sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Little Annie Rooney sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Little Annie Rooney sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Little Annie Rooney sits at a table, looking thoughtful.

ETTA KITT By PAUL ROBINSON



Panel 1: Etta Kitt sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Etta Kitt sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Etta Kitt sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Etta Kitt sits at a table, looking thoughtful.

FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



Panel 1: Flash Gordon sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: Flash Gordon sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: Flash Gordon sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: Flash Gordon sits at a table, looking thoughtful.

Barclay on Bridge By SHEPARD BARCLAY "The Authority on Authorities."

CAN'T BE A LONG SUIT

IT IS NOT always easy to know whether your partner's lead of an unbid suit against a No Trump contract is from a long suit or a short suit—meaning four cards or more in the former case, three cards or less in the latter. But if your partner is a conventional leader, there is one card which can always be clearly read—the 9-spot. Except when your partner violates the conventions, the 9 can never be led from a suit of four cards or more.

Conventionally, the lead from any suit of four cards or more is the four of best except when holding an "honor combination"—at least three of the top six cards of the suit, with at least some two of them in sequence. Holding such a combination, the conventional lead is from the touching cards, the top of them except when the touching include the A and K, when the lead is the K.

Applying that simple formula, the respective leads, from the combinations shown are the K, K, K or 10, K, Q, 10, 8, J, 10, 7, K, K or 10, K, J, 8, 10, 7, Q, Q, 10, 7, J, 7 and 6. In not one case is the 9 the conventional lead.

Consequently when you see the 9 led, you know it is from a suit of three cards or less. Usually it will be the top of a doubleton or trebleton, in which case your partner probably has chosen it for one of three reasons—first, the bidding scared him away from his longer suit or suits; second, his hand is so weak he thought he had better try to hit your suit; third, he has tenace-position honors in other suits, from which he does not like to lead. Rarely, it may be a singleton.

Sometimes, the 9 lead may be the under-lead of some honor in a trebleton, to hold the honor and thus possibly knock off one of declarer's lower honors later. But you may be sure the suit is not as long as four cards, unless he has gone tricky on you.

Tomorrow's Problem

AK2	A1095
K43	K1087
542	AJ
AKQ9865	742

Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.

What is the soundest bidding of this deal if East opens it? If he passes?

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LAFF-A-DAY



Panel 1: A man sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 2: A man sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 3: A man sits at a table, looking thoughtful. Panel 4: A man sits at a table, looking thoughtful.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Popular drink
- Trench around castle
- Passive river
- Wrist
- Look fixedly
- Rub out
- Poems
- African
- Plight
- Vent
- Sun god
- Distress signal
- Substance from bees
- Summer month
- Fat
- Fasten again
- Small sails
- Brazilian color
- Before
- Behold
- To put on guard
- The Scriptures
- Assist
- Excess of chances
- Shore recesses
- Size of type
- Think
- Savage
- Overlay with gold
- Slave

DOWN

- Short for sister
- Upon
- Lifeless
- Apprehend

5. Feminine name

6. Verbal

7. Church section

8. Bind

9. Proof

10. Half man, half horse

11. Constellation

12. Declared under oath

13. A task

14. Daisy-like plant

15. Collection of aphorisms

16. Variety of willow

17. Mug for beer

18. Earth as a goddess

19. Samaritan (sym.)

20. Oval figure

21. Weep convulsively

22. V-shaped pieces

23. Mix

24. Molded mass

25. American Indian

26. Wicked

27. Venture

28. Asterisk

29. Gear tooth

30. A sprite

Saturday's Answer

43. Venture

44. Asterisk

45. Gear tooth

47. A sprite

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

BMGS SDUMOSW OP GSIEDIGR. AZS UMGLG NG WLGZUGL BZPUQ!—UMDHPDS.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: AND AFTER TOILSOME DAYS A SOFT REPOSE AT NIGHT—VIRGIL.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

MINNICK—Ola, aged 53, died at his home in Bowman's Addition, Saturday, November 14th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received, and funeral services held Tuesday, 2 p. m. Rev. P. O. Bethel of the Nazarene church, pastor of the funeral. Interment in Hillcrest cemetery. Arrangements by Hater's Funeral Service. 11-15-11-5N

MATHIAS—William E., died Saturday, November 14th, at his home in LaVale. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Private funeral services will be held at the home, Monday, 3:30 p. m. Rev. David C. Clark will officiate. The body will be placed in a crypt in the Rose Hill Mausoleum. Please call Hater's Funeral Service, 11-15-11-5N

RADER—Mrs. Goldie, aged 36, wife of Albert Rader, Oldtown, Md., died in Memorial Hospital Friday, November 13. The body will remain at the home, 3300 Decatur St., where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. The Rev. Walter M. O'Neil, pastor of Centre St. Methodist church, will officiate. Interment in Allegheny cemetery. Arrangements by Hater's Funeral Service. 11-16-11-5N

TWIGG—Charles E., aged 56, Mr. Savage, died Saturday, November 14, in Baltimore, Md. The body will remain at the home of his sister, Mrs. John E. Davis, 192 W. Main St., Probstburg, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. William D. Lewis, pastor of Mt. Zion church, will officiate. Interment in Allegheny cemetery. Arrangements by Hater's Funeral Service. 11-16-11-5N

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3-A—Auto Glass

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4—Repairs, Service Stations

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13—Coal For Sale

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10-25-11-1T

J. RILEY big vein coal, 4167.
10-26-36-1T

COAL, Phone 3342-M. 11-1-11-1T

15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117.
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16—Money To Loan

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19—Furnished Apartments

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MODERN FOUR ROOMS, LaVale. 3395-JX. 11-6-11-1T

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THREE ROOMS, private, LaVale. Fisher's Apts. 11-15-11-1T

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22—Furnished Rooms

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ROOM, breakfast optional, 800 Bedford. 11-10-11-1T

HEATED FRONT bedroom. Phone 1962-M. 11-13-11-1T

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24—Houses For Rent

HOUSE. Apply 16 South Lee. 11-12-11-1T

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SIX-ROOM house, LaVale. Phone Sundays 2814-M, week days after 6 p. m. 11-15-11-1T

25—Rooms With Board

ROOM, BOARD, gentleman, 28 Greene. 11-12-11-1T

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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32—Help Wanted—Female

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36—For Sale Miscellaneous

Two-Day Bombing School To Open This Morning

Lieut. Col. M. H. Resni Coff Will Conduct Course in City Hall

A two day course in bomb identification and bomb reconnaissance will begin this morning at 8:30 o'clock in the city hall auditorium, according to an announcement from the office of Major General Milton J. Reckord, Commanding General Third Service Command, which includes Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The school will be conducted by Lieut. Col. M. H. Resni Coff, of Baltimore, United States Army Ordnance Department, who has conducted similar courses in Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Norfolk, Johnston, and numerous other cities in the area embraced by the Third Service Command.

Open To Public
The course is open to all city and state police, air raid wardens, city guardsmen, industrial police and key men, utility workmen, city and county authorities and all other persons who might be called upon in the event of an emergency.

The training is designed to include demonstrations of the effects of modern aerial bombing, theory of explosives, characteristics of Italian, Japanese and German bombs and precautionary measures to be taken. Methods of bomb detection, evacuation of civilian personnel, traffic restrictions within danger zones and methods of reporting unexploded and delayed action bombs during or after an aerial attack will be included in the course.

Shows Actual Bombs
Actual fuses, bombs, aerial parachutes, flares and anti-aircraft shells will be utilized in the demonstrations by Col. Resni Coff.

Exclusive showing of the authentic British film, "Bomb Disposal and How the Problem is Handled in England," has been arranged as part of the course. This picture will be shown tomorrow at 2 p. m. Col. Resni Coff said last night it is highly important that representatives of all local industries, particularly those with defense contracts, attend the course. It is equally important that as many civil authorities and civilian defense volunteers as possible also participate.

Anton Anthony Is Re-elected Head Of Order of Ahepa

Greek Fraternal Group Plans To Buy \$20,000 in War Bonds

Anton Anthony, 507 Bedford street, was re-elected president of Fort Cumberland Chapter No. 301, Order of Ahepa, local Greek fraternal organization, at a meeting last night in the United Rubber Workers hall.

James Cron of the Olympia hotel was elected vice-president succeeding Paul Harris. All other officers were re-elected, including John C. Liskos, 133 Polk street, secretary; Louis Solerakos, 315 North Centre street, treasurer; Harry Curtis, 11 Frederick street, sentinel; Spero Geatsas, warden; Frank Diamond, 623 Frederick street, chaplain and James Estrides, captain of the guard, succeeding Nick Makris.

The board of governors for the new year includes Peter Koumanis, chairman; Constantine Anthony, Paul Katsanis, James Estrides and Constantine Pappadiokos.

The organization discussed the plan of the national body to purchase \$50,000,000 in United States war bonds, throughout the country. The local chapter accepted the opinion this amount can be raised.

Members of a bond sales committee were appointed including Anton Anthony, chairman; Frank Diamond, treasurer; James Cron, Peter Koumanis and Constantine Anthony, secretary.

The bond sales campaign opens immediately.

Social Security Act Is Topic of Town Meeting Program

Various phases of the Social Security Act were discussed on the Town Meeting of the Air yesterday afternoon as the Club of Human Relations began its winter series of programs over the local radio station.

Topic for the town meeting program next Sunday will be game conservation.

Miss Irene Olson, executive secretary of the Allegheny County Welfare Board; Henry M. Millhouser, manager of the local social security office, and Dan R. Staley, manager of the United States Employment office, were the speakers and C. Athey Murray was moderator.

Miss Olson spoke of financial assistance rendered needy families and referred to the relationship between welfare work and activities of the social security board.

Millhouser referred particularly to the old age and survivors insurance part of the social security law, its benefits and how they apply to workers. Staley spoke on present employment problems.

Bowling Green Residents Honor Men in Service

Honor Roll Dedication and Flag Raising Ceremony Are Held There

An honor roll dedication and flag raising ceremony honoring men in the armed service of their country who formerly resided in the Bowling Green and Roberts place vicinity, were held yesterday afternoon in Bowling Green.

Raising of the American flag by Harry Jones, oldest resident of Bowling Green, preceded a selection by Allegheny high school band and an address by Chief Petty Officer George Carroll, local navy recruiter.

Following Carroll's address the honor roll, bearing the names of twenty-two men, was unveiled by Jerry Warren, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warren, and Jo Ann Davis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Bowling Green. Five additional names will be added today.

Col. C. C. Batson, of the Allegheny Ordnance Plant, spoke briefly at the ceremony, praising the men who are fighting for their country. He also discussed production on the home front.

Benediction was said by the Rev. H. A. Kester.

Marl Hyde, Bowling Green, was master of ceremonies and Samuel Smith was chairman of arrangements.

The honor roll is white with the names inscribed in black and is glass enclosed. The flag was raised directly behind the honor roll. In front of the board is a "V" for Victory.

Capacity Crowds Hear Evangelist At First Baptist

Fine Interest Is Manifest in Services Conducted by Betty Weakland

An audience that completely filled the main auditorium, balcony and Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church greeted Miss Betty Weakland, last evening as she began the second week of her campaign in Cumberland.

Directing her own song service with the ease of a born leader, Miss Weakland inspired the large congregation to sing the old hymns and new choruses with genuine sincerity. After the prayer by the pastor, the Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, Miss Weakland sang, "I Never Knew." She said that it was one thing to know about Jesus but that it was another thing to get acquainted with Him and that it was the purpose of the campaign to help Him up to the people as the Savior Who can solve every problem.

Music Program Features
The chorus choir sang an anthem, "Glorious Is Thy Name" and the male quartet, composed of Clair Miller, Emory Wallis, Stanley Golden and Robert Moreland, sang, "Sun of My Soul." Miss Marjorie Pierson sang, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

As she began her sermon, Miss Weakland called attention to the importance of blood as a means of saving life. She mentioned that blood is being shed on all the battle fronts, that recently the reports from Russia were that the Voiga was red with blood as were the streets of Stalingrad. She recalled how the Red Cross seeks blood donors from civilians for the blood bank which again and again has been the means of saving the lives of wounded service men.

"Jesus Christ died on the cross to make it possible for a universal type of blood bank to be established. His divine, royal blood is transfused to an anemic, lost and dying world through the tube of the cross," Miss Weakland declared. Taking her text from 1 John 1:7, "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin," Miss Weakland emphatically stated that the doctrine that man could atone for his sins in any manner at all was one of the biggest lies Satan ever introduced.

"We find a scarlet thread of atonement running through the Bible. Everything in the Old Testament points to Calvary and the New Testament is simply a portrait of the Christ, shedding His blood for the sin of the world," she said.

No Service Tonight
When Miss Weakland extended the invitation for all those who wished to acknowledge their acceptance of Jesus as a personal Savior, people from all parts of the auditorium responded.

There was a fine interest in all three services yesterday, their being large crowds at the morning service and at the afternoon meeting, in addition to the overflow crowd last night.

Miss Weakland is observing Monday as "rest night" during the campaign and no service will be held tonight.

At 10:30 this morning Miss Weakland will address the Ministerial Association at the regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

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ARRANGING FOR BOMB SCHOOL — State Troopers at Barracks "C", La Vale, are pictured above with Major Sam Murray (seated at left), of the Third Service Command, as he explains details of a bomb reconnaissance school that opens in city hall auditorium here this morning.

The classes that continue through Tuesday will be conducted by Lieut. Col. M. H. Resni Coff, also of the Third Service Command. Seated at left is Sgt. Harold C. Carl, of the state police, liaison officer between the state police and the civilian defense organization here, and standing in the rear (left to right) are Troopers George M. Browning, Charles D. McLane and A. M. Spioch.

K of C Lodge Has Annual Memorial Service and Mass

Five Deceased Members Are Eulogized at Special Ceremonies

"While death eventually comes to all people it seems a strange fact that religion, or the honoring of God, is practiced by less than fifty percent of the people of the United States," Patrick A. Kennedy, of Harrisburg, past state deputy of the Knights of Columbus of Pennsylvania, said in a memorial address here yesterday.

Kennedy explained that few of these people can actually be considered atheists, but that upwards of 79,000,000 residents of the United States attend no church, subscribe to no particular faith and apparently fail to honor God.

Speaking at the annual memorial service of Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, Kennedy used as his subject, "Our Order and Its Dead." He brought out the religious foundation of the Knights of Columbus and related briefly its principles and its close adherence to Christian religious teachings.

Communion at St. Patrick's
The memorial service for members of the Cumberland council began yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock with a memorial communion in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Father Bogan officiated. This was the first time in the history of the council that it had participated in or sponsored a memorial communion in conjunction with its annual Memorial service.

Following the service at the church, members of the council marched to the Knights of Columbus home, North Mechanic street, where breakfast was served.

At the memorial service, held in the council hall, Harry I. Stegmaler, past grand knight of the local council, delivered the eulogy for members who died during the past twelve months. They include John Divico, Thomas J. Graham, George R. Toie, Michael J. Welsh and the Rev. Father James Sieppe.

Others who participated in the program include Joseph A. Coleman, grand knight; W. A. Ryland, deputy grand knight; Raymond Macdonald, chancellor; Gomer McKelly, warden; Frank A. Wolfpoole, past state deputy of Maryland and R. H. Farrell, past state deputy of West Virginia.

Mass For Service Men
Soloists for the service included Joseph F. Chalinor, John J. Cavanaugh and George F. McDermott.

Other speakers were Joseph J. Seffler, of Baltimore, state deputy of Maryland; and Edward G. Conway of Mt. Savage, district deputy for Western Maryland.

The memorial service will be concluded with a requiem mass at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church this morning at 8 o'clock and at St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow at 8 a. m.

Both of these masses will be held in memory of deceased members of the local Knights of Columbus and also for fifty members of the organization now serving with the armed forces.

Services Are Held For Accident Victim

Funeral services for Jesse H. Robinson, 37, Green Spring, W. Va., who was killed Thursday night when he was struck by an automobile on Oldtown road, were conducted yesterday in Forest Glenn church, Green Spring, with the Rev. Sumner Sawyer officiating.

Palbearers were James C. Wilson, E. E. Henderson, Alston Davidson, Claude Frye, A. J. Zias and P. T. Messick. Flowerbearers were Carl E. Foley, Junior G. Whetzel, Earl Haugh, Estel Wagoner, Earl Crites, Ralph Perce and David Kerns.

Interment was in Forest Glenn cemetery.

VALLEY ROAD BOY IS INJURED WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL

Harold Grove, 17, son of Edridge Grove, Valley road, suffered a slight concussion yesterday afternoon while playing football in Community park.

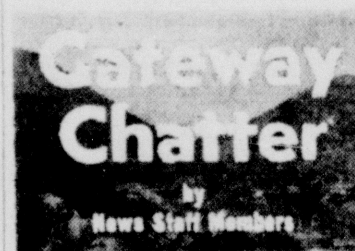
Grove was treated in Allegheny hospital at 4 p. m. and allowed to return home.

Mrs. Cletus Felton, 28, of 135 Polk street, suffered a fracture of her right hand Saturday when she fell. The fracture was reduced in Allegheny hospital.

Others treated in the hospital for injuries over the weekend include: Reginald Shroust, 36, a Paw Paw, W. Va., carpenter. He suffered injuries to his left leg Saturday when he fell from a porch roof while repairing the roofing at his home.

Simon J. Mock, 46, 21 First street, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad employe, suffered a dislocated elbow Saturday while at work.

W. S. Tulley, 39, Connellsville, Pa., Baltimore and Ohio employe, was treated for several fractured ribs suffered when an iron bar struck him Saturday while at work in the B. and O. shops.



Here's a list of safety rules for hunters and other sportsmen interested in guns, as recommended by the Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute, which every hunter should read, remember and obey for his own safety, as well as the protection of others. They're very aptly entitled, "The Ten Commandments of Safety."

1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.
2. Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your automobile, camp or home.
3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.
4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble.
5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger.
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.
7. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first.
8. Never climb a tree or fence with a loaded gun.
9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water.
10. Do not mix gunpowder and alcohol.

AUTOMOBILE IS BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH BUCK DEER

The automobile of F. Dale Baer, Route 3, Meyersdale, Pa., was badly damaged early yesterday morning when it struck a large deer on Route 40, near Meadow mountain, Garrett county.

Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, of the state police, said Baer, who was driving west on the national highway, told him the deer darted from the south to the north side of the road in front of his automobile. The front of the car struck the animal.

The grill, headlights and front fenders of Baer's car were badly damaged and the deer evidently was injured although it continued running and a search over a wide area revealed no trace of the animal.

Dunlap said Baer described the deer as a 200 pound buck with eight or ten point antlers.

Textile Workers Honor Members of Union in Service

Dedicate Flag to 1,525 Men from Celanese Local No. 1874

"Women must take their places on production lines so enough supplies reach our fighting forces on time. They must take their places in unions so the gains our men have fought for and won will be preserved for them when they return. These are the jobs of every able woman. Mrs. (Boyd) Evelyn Coleman, president of the CIO Women's Auxiliary, said yesterday, as she presented a huge service flag at a Defenders' Rally held in the state armory.

The ceremony was held in honor of 1,525 members of Celanese Local No. 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

Mrs. Coleman, who delivered the principle address of the program, said "If the women of America realize their responsibility and join the battle of industrial production, added manpower will be brought to our country's use and will speed our country to victory." She urged every man, woman and child to remain loyal to the president of the United States and termed him a "great leader, a great commander-in-chief."

Hits at Propaganda
Striking at fifth columnists, she warned against the spread of rumor, of idle gossip, of talking out of turn and in public places. She said spies and saboteurs throughout the country are making an effort to divide the people by spreading all sorts of religious, racial and other propaganda intended only to create doubt, fear, confusion and distrust.

Mrs. Coleman unfurled a huge tri-colored service flag. The flag, eight by twelve feet, has blue stars on a white background with a red border. In the center is a big star bearing the number 1525, the number of men in service.

Freedom or Slavery

George A. Meyers, president of local No. 1874, was in charge of the program and presented the speakers. In his opening remarks, Meyers said "this is the people's war. It is a war in which everyone has a part and everyone must take a part. The men in the shop, factory, at the mill, or in the mine, are helping win the war, just the same as the men at the front. But the men at the front are taking the chances, and they depend upon production to keep them fighting. Keep them winning and get them back home safely. "The outcome of this war," Meyers said, "will determine whether we live as free men or as slaves."

The Rev. Clyde Sindy offered the invocation. Organ selections were played by Mrs. Ann Moore Shaffer. The salute to the flag was led by William E. Meagher, secretary of local No. 1874. Mayor Thomas P. Conlon delivered an address of welcome. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Father Edward, O.F.M. Cap., and the audience of more than 400 sang America.

Community Chest To Hold Its Annual Meeting Friday Night

The annual meeting of the Cumberland Community Chest will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday of this week in Central Y. M. C. A., according to announcement made by Harold W. Smith, president.

Reports will be made by member agencies of the chest and a general discussion of the chest program will be held.

Six directors will be elected to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms. All contributors are entitled to vote for the directors, and the public is invited to hear the reports of agencies.

Final Inspection Date for Tires Is November 22

List of Official Check-up Centers Is Announced by Thompson

November 22 is the deadline for completion of tire registration forms, according to Miles G. Thompson, office manager of War Price and Rationing Board No. 1-1, who also announced the names and locations of sixty-six official tire inspection stations.

The tire registration forms may be obtained from the inspection centers, from plant committees in larger industries, or from the local ration boards.

Forms Must Be Mailed
After completion, forms must be sent by mail to the rationing boards. Space on them is provided for the name of the registered car owner, address, license number, state or registration, year model, make, body type, serial number of tires and list of gasoline rationing books outstanding.

Part of the form will be returned to the motorist by the rationing board so a record of periodical inspections of tires might be maintained.

Ration boards for this county are located at Cumberland and West-emport.

Locations of Stations

The names and locations of tire inspection stations in the county follow:

2311-1 Robert E. Pierce R.F.D. 3, Keyser, W. Va.
2311-2 B. F. Goodrich Co., 712 S. Centre Street
2311-4 Wagner Esso Servicenter Market and Mechanic Streets
2311-5 Dunlop Tire & Rubber Corp. 6 Williams Street
2311-6 Crowe Pontiac Company Frostburg

2311-7 Poland's Service Station Mt. Savage

2311-8 Miller Oil & Supply Co. Valley and Mechanic Streets

2311-9 Charles Wieblecht East Main Street, Frostburg

2311-10 Buck's Service Station R. F. D. No. 2, Cumberland

2311-11 Goodrich Service Station 206 North Mechanic Street

2311-12 Wilson's Garage Barton

2311-13 Hawkinson Tread Service 319 South Centre Street

2311-14 Kelly Springfield Tire Co. 129 South Mechanic Street

2311-15 Independent Motor Fuel Co., West National Boulevard

2311-16 Steina Motor Co. 133 South Mechanic Street

2311-17 Morton's Garage Mechanic Street, Frostburg

2311-18 Green Chevrolet Co. Frostburg

2311-19 Sears & Roebuck Co. 179 Baltimore Street

2311-20 Montgomery Ward Co. 157 Baltimore Street

2311-21 Gulf Oil Corporation Market and Mechanic Streets

2311-22 Gulf Oil Corporation Greene and Lee streets

2311-23 Manley's Service Station Midland

2311-24 C. C. Miller's Garage Lonaconing

2311-25 Arch Thomas Garage Beechwood street, Lonaconing

2311-40 Nicholson's One Stop Service, 1201 Oldtown Road

2311-41 Shipway's Garage Flintstone

2311-42 J. W. Cook Garage Dawson

2311-43 C. & W. Transit Co. 22 Water street, Frostburg.

2311-44 Bortz & Martin 231 N. Centre street

2311-45 Eller Chevrolet Co. 219 N. Mechanic street

2311-46 M.G.K. Motor Company 221 Glenn street

2311-47 W. H. Grove Garage Henderson Ave. & Glenn street

2311-48 White Way Inn State street, Lonaconing.

2311-49 Owl Service Station 65-87 Henderson avenue

2311-50 Retail Sunoco Service Bowling Green

2311-52 Standard Motor Co. 302 N. Centre street.

2311-53 Robosson's Esso Station Williams & Mechanic streets

2311-54 Davis Service Station River Road & Virginia avenue

2311-55 Dolly's Garage Flintstone

2311-56 Uphold's Garage (two) LaVale & N. Mechanic and N. Centre

2311-57 Weires Amoco Station 333 Baltimore street

2311-58 Consolidation Coal Co. Frostburg

2311-59 Heiskell Motor Sales E. Main street, Frostburg

2311-60 Hatfield Tire Service 316 N. Mechanic St.

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Victory Tax Scale Is Explained by C of C Secretary

Table Designates Amount Employer Withholds from Wages

The Victory tax to be deducted from wages after January 1 is not necessarily a five per cent tax, Harold W. Smith, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce, has explained in an effort to clear up some misunderstanding of the legislation.

Although the tax generally is referred to as five per cent, Smith said the employer determines the amount of the wages to be withheld for the tax by consulting a table prepared by the government.

As an example, Smith said a person making between \$12 and \$16 weekly pays ten cents Victory tax. The tax is to be withheld if salary exceeds the following amounts:

Weekly, \$12; bi-weekly \$24, semi-monthly, \$26, monthly \$52; quarterly, \$156; semi-annually, \$312; annually, \$624.

For weekly payroll periods the scale of tax has been fixed as follows:

If the wages are over	But not over	The amount of tax to be withheld shall be
\$12	\$16	\$0.10
16	20	30
20	24	50
24	28	70
28	32	90
32	36	1.10
36	40	1.30
40	50	1.60
50	60	2.10
60	70	2.60
70	80	3.10
80	90	3.60
90	100	4.10
100	110	4.60

Jaycees Announce Birthdays of Men In Nation's Forces

Urge Friends To Send Cards or Gifts to Local Servicemen

Two names of men in service who have birthdays this week were omitted from the list published last week because relatives failed to send them in to the junior association of commerce in time for release. Therefore, these two names are being published with this week's birthday list release in the hope that some of their friends will still send them greetings on their birthdays.

The two men are John J. Ridgway, Monticello hotel, Alexandria, Va., whose birthday falls on November 17 and Allan M. Deffenbaugh, of Bowling Green, now stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala., whose birthday comes on November 21.

Names of men who have birthdays during the week of November 22 follow:

November 22
Robert I. Birmingham, 820 Gephart Drive; Ralph C. Bowen, Jr., 209 Washington St.; Herbert L. Bramble, R. F. D. #4, Christy Road; Richard S. Davis, 1107 Laing Ave.; Eugene F. Dombrosky, 445 Willowbrook Road; Richard S. Miksell, 549 Greene St.

November 23
Bernard T. Coulehan, 531 Cumberland St.; James B. Hersberger, Cresaptown; Willard T. Mihailovich, 405 Oldtown Road; Clarence R. Rich, 9 Laing Ave.; Theodore A. Sacks, 766 Maryland Ave.

November 24
Esther Garvin, R. N., 413 Grand Ave.; Athol L. Gibson, 107 Laing Ave.; Charles E. Stalnaker, 510 Beall St.; James J. Vansickle, Jr., 17 Boone St.

November 25
John P. McGuire, 327 Race St.; Gerald V. Miller, 343 Baltimore Ave.; Joseph M. Ruby, Flintstone.

November 26
James A. Cline, 438 Springdale St.; Carlton W. Collins, 9 Independence St.; Wilbur R. Parker, 306 Fayette St.; Ralph D. Smith, 631 Baltimore Ave.; Roy A. Smelser, 44 Carpenter Ave.; Rideley, W. Va.

November 27
Mark S. Ardinger, 408 Park St.; Robert E. Ewing, 569 Arnett Terrace; Francis L. Kyle, 890 Sperry Terrace; Melvin E. Lancaster, R. F. D. #3, Keyser, W. Va.; Otis W. Lancaster, R. F. D. #3, Keyser, W. Va.; Garland A. Phillips, R. F. D. #5, Bowling Green.

November 28
Troy W. Beal, Ellerslie; William P. Cowherd, 304 S. Allegheny St.; Robert L. Doak, 517 Memorial Ave.; Frank L. Fultz, R. F. D. #5, Fairgo; Charles E. Shelley, 430 Grand Ave.; Fred C. Wilson, 122 Union St.

Couple Face Disorderly Conduct Charges

Charged with disorderly conduct, Harry Baker and his wife, Lillian Baker, 13 Decatur street, will be given a hearing this morning. Police said the couple were arrested yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock after a family altercation.

Mrs. Baker was released on \$20 bond. Baker is held in default of bond. The arrests were made by Officers Frank A. Shober and John H. Stutcher.

Rubber Workers Accelerate Plans For New Contract

Nominations for Officers also Are Announced at Regular Session

An accelerated program for discussing the new agreement with the Kelly-Springfield Tire company was ordered Saturday night at a meeting of Local No. 26, United Rubber Workers of America, affiliated with the CIO.